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CAN WESTERN DEMOCRACIES OFFER EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE?

Arthur Feller's "The Experiment
Bolshevism" draws a terrible pic-
ture of a cast-iron bureaucracy, in
which all liberty has been com-
pletely suppressed, writes Dean
Lingo in the "Evening Standard".
Every man's bread and butter is
at the absolute mercy of the State.
No one may strike, or change his
employment without the leave of
some official. No independent com-
binations are permitted, and no
dissatisfaction with the existing
political conditions may be expressed.

"Judge, what must be the despo-
tism of a centralized officialism,
holding in its hands all the resources
of the community, and having
behind it whatever amount of force
it finds requisite to carry out its
decrees and maintain what it calls
order. Production would be car-
ried on by agricultural and indus-
trial armies [the very word used
by the Soviet] under State control.
Each member of the community
would be a slave to the community
as a whole. The slavery would not
be mild, and the final result would
be a revival of despotism."
Now this is exactly the state of
things which Feller describes in
Russia. He is not writing an anti-
Bolshevik pamphlet. He descri-
bes the excellent workers' clubs
which have been established in
many places, and the earnest efforts

which are being made to abolish
illiteracy. He quotes a man who
has lost everything by the revolu-
tion as saying, "One thing cannot
be denied; men hold their heads
an inch higher than they did be-
fore 1917."

Famine and Misery.

And yet the conditions are utter-
ly miserable. Famine stalks the
land, in what used to be the gran-
ary of Europe. The women stand
for many hours in queues, waiting
for their meagre rations of the
necessaries of life. Many thou-
sands live in caves and dugouts.
Twenty-four families have been
found living in a house of eight
rooms. Bands of children roam the
country like wild beasts, and live
"from begging or worse." "I came
across a crowd of them sleeping on
the pavement, huddled closely to-
gether, the head of one on the lap
of another; there they lay like a
heap of young animals, a shocking
sight."

Although Feller did not meet
with many signs of revolt against
the whole régime, the revolution-
aries have met with severe disap-
pointments. The idea that the
dictatorship was only a temporary
expedient, to be followed by self-
government, has been tacitly aban-
doned. "How long do you think
the dictatorship will last?" Feller
asked of a leading Communist last

year. "For ever, was the answer.
Fourthly, the first principle of
Socialism—"From each according
to his powers, to each according
to his needs"—has been given up in
favour of almost universal piece-
work, with graduated wages,
though the maximum is very low.
A few foreign concessionaires are
allowed to make fabulous profits—
in one case 420 per cent. on the
capital in 1927.

The Modern Inquisitions.

Outspoken grumbling is already
heard at times. Said a poor wo-
man, "First they made the rich
poor, then the middle people
poor, and at last we
too." But universal terror and
distrust generally make the Rus-
sians silent; the terrible OGPU, at
the sight of whose office everyone
shudders, casts its black shadow
over the land.

The meaning of these failures and
of the continued domination of
the dictators is brought out more
clearly by Feller than by any previous
writer, and this is the subject of
my article. He says: "Socialism
and Communism do not exist in
Russia. What actually exists is
State Capitalism, with a wide-
spread basis of private enterprise,
but politically under the rule of the
Communist Party."

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Diary of Coming Events.

Today.

(November 17.)

Queen's Theatre: "Devil May
Care."

Central Theatre: "Glorifying the
American Girl."

World Theatre: "Society But-
terfly" (Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "Blood Will Tell."

Majestic Theatre: "Showboat."

H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Mid-
dle Watch."

Polo: Green Howards v. Army,
Causeway Bay.

Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.
offices, 3 p.m.

Lammy's Auction of Furniture
at 7 Torres Building, Kowloon, 11
a.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel
and H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe
via Siberia (Pres. Jackson). Out-
ward: Europe via Siberia (Pres.
Pierce), 8 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Devil May
Care."

(November 18.)

Queen's Theatre: "Devil May
Care."

Central Theatre: "Second Wife."

World Theatre: "The Midnight
Taxi."

Star Theatre: "Blood Will Tell."

Majestic Theatre: "Showboat."

Lecture by Mr. T. J. Price on
"Holiday in Indo-China," at
Helen May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Hockey: Tamar & Small Ships v.
Radio Sports Club.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

(November 19.)

Queen's Theatre: "Devil May
Care."

Central Theatre: "Second Wife."

World Theatre: "Midnight
Taxi."

Star Theatre: "No Control."

Majestic Theatre: "Showboat."

H.K.A.D.C. presents "The
Middle Watch," 5 p.m.

Victoria Diocesan and Missionary
Assn. "At Home," Cathedral Hall,
4.30 p.m.

H.K. Horticultural Society, an-
nual meeting, 5.15 p.m.

Annual Drill Display by members of the Fire Brigade on Police Headquarters compound, 3 p.m.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel
and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Thursday.

(November 20.)

Queen's Theatre: "Devil May
Care."

Central Theatre: "Second Wife."

World Theatre: "Heroes of
the Wild," eps. 1-5.

Star Theatre: "The Lion and the
Mouse."

H.K.A.D.C. presents "The
Middle Watch," 5 p.m.

Concert at Helen May Institute,
5.30 p.m.

Meeting: Chinese Chamber of
Commerce, 2.30 p.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

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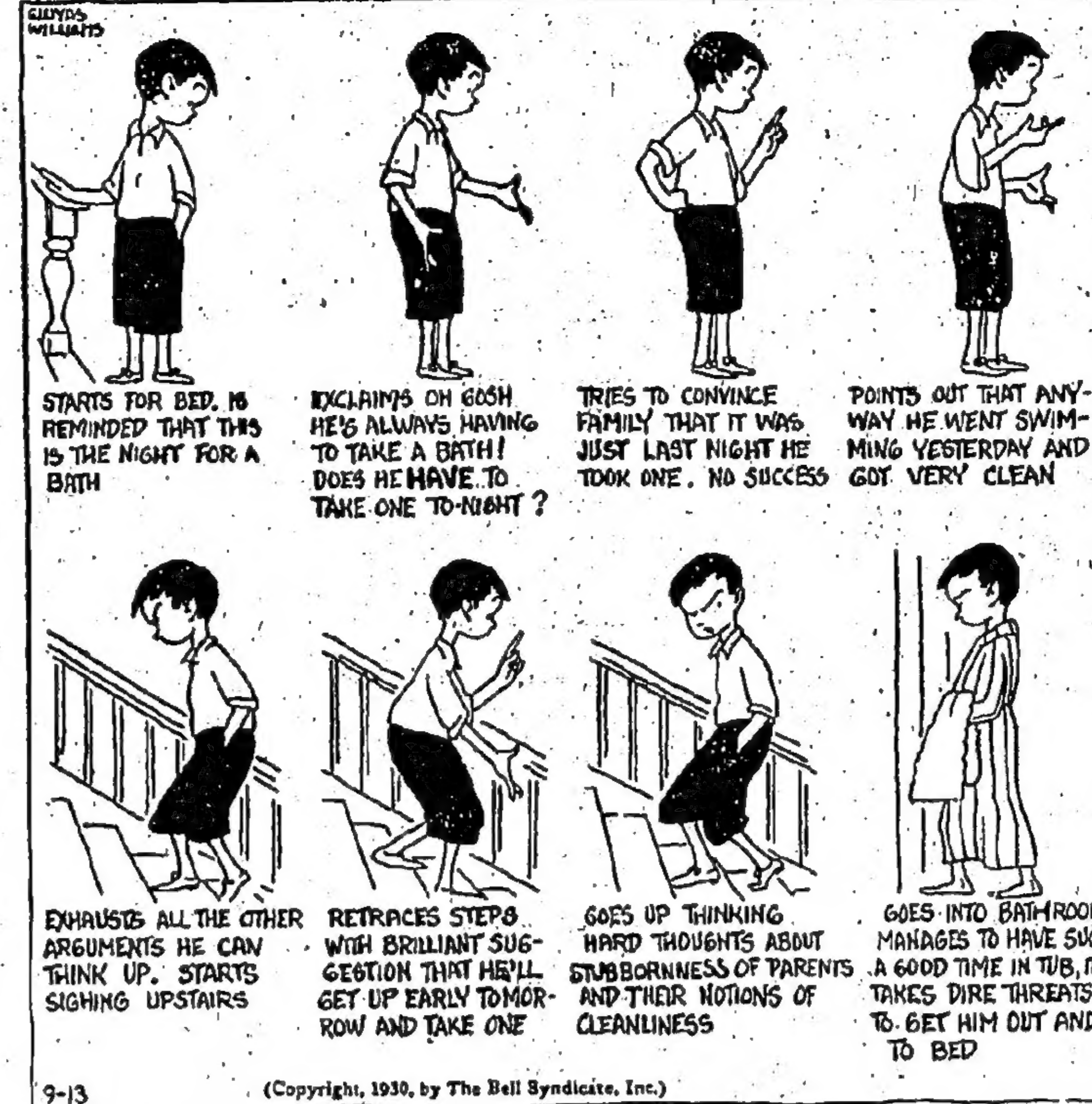
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BATH NIGHT

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



THE SILVER SCREEN.

ROMAN NOVARRO AT THE QUEEN'S.

"Devil May Care," featuring Roman Novarro, an idol of the silent film, in his first all-talking musical romance, opened to a crowded house at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. Novarro, or Armand as he is known in the picture, makes a romantic lover, whether as a dashing young lieutenant of Napoleon's time, or in the assumed rôle of a footman surrounded by an array of ladies' shoes which inspires one of the beautiful theme songs in which his rich tenor voice is heard to advantage. A gorgeous ballet scene in technicolor is introduced towards the end of the picture.

Armand is arrested when Napoleon is exiled to Elba, and his escape and subsequent adventures are interwoven in a fast moving plot with Leonie (Dorothy Jordan) as the heroine of the story. Louise (Marion Harris), as the Countess and friend of Armand, has an equally delightful part in the

story, and in the disguised part of a servant in the household Armand seems to forget himself often when his beloved Leonie is near. Armand, pursued by the Royalists, evades them in a series of thrilling exploits until Napoleon's triumphant return, and finally rescues Leonie from the hands of the Royalists to crown the close of the charming love story.

"NAVY BLUES."

A camera mounted on a gun-earrings on a battleship is one of the novel effects worked out by Clarence Brown, director of William Haines first all-talking Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Navy Blues," which will come shortly to the Queen's Theatre.

In scenes in which Haines is seen pointing a camera on a unique "shot" of what he aims at was obtained by removing the gun from its turret and mounting the camera in its place so that it pointed through the cannon's sights.

The new picture is a comedy romance of life aboard a destroyer, with Haines as a gob. Anita Page is the heroine, and Karl Dane, Edythe Chapman, J. C. Nugent, Harry Woods, Wade Boteler and others of note are among the players. William Haines gives an outstanding performance displaying a talent for dramatic acting which equals his noted ability as a comedian of first rank.

"GLORIFYING THE AMERICAN GIRL."

If it had not been for a borrowed \$100 bill, Mary Eaton might not be playing the leading child rôle in "Glorifying the American Girl," showing at the Central Theatre for the last time to-day.

While Mary and her sister were playing the leading child-roles in "The Bluebird" in a stock company in Washington, D.C., their work attracted so much attention that they were given an offer to appear in the same roles in a big road company being assembled in New York. Their mother borrowed \$100 to finance the children's trip to the metropolis. It was this journey which paved the way to Mary Eaton's debut as premier danseuse of the Ziegfeld Follies.

When Paramount decided to film "Glorifying the American Girl" Miss Eaton was chosen as the logical actress to play the leading rôle. It is this vivid musical spectacle of a girl's life, from her childhood to her maturity, which is the story of the picture. The picture is under the personal supervision of Florenz Ziegfeld.

Besides Miss Eaton there are many other actors and actresses in the dazzling production who have gained fame under the direction of Ziegfeld. In a highly diverting scene sequence of the picture, personal performances by Eddie Cantor, Helen Morgan and Rudy Vallee are seen and heard.

"SECOND WIFE."

Conrad Nagel and Lila Lee head the cast of Radio Pictures' all talking drama, "Second Wife," which opens to-morrow at the Central Theatre. Fulton Oursler wrote the original play under the title of "All the King's Men" and is the author of the book which was called "Step-Child of the Moon."

The all-talking screen version depicts with dramatic clarity the difficulties encountered by a man and his "second wife" with a step-child in the background. Unusual situations of a very human character are met by Conrad Nagel as the husband-father, and Lila Lee, in the rôle of his second wife. Hugh Huntley, who plays the part of the "other man," makes his talkie debut in the picture, having been brought from New York especially for this part. He played the same rôle in the stage play during its Broadway run. Mary Carr is cast as an old nurse, and for the first time in her long career furnishes the comedy relief. Little Freddie Burke Frederick, as the step-son, gives a performance which reveals a genius for acting seldom seen on the screen.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Mortals and immortals" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 16.

The Golden Text was: "As we have borne the image of the earth, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly." (1 Cor. 15: 49).

Among the citations, which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying, that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory." (1 Cor. 15: 54).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth will be to us the resurrection and the life only as we have eternal life and are resurrected by the truth. The only immortality of man can be received by the truth, and life be controlled by death." (p. 292).

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 p.m.—Chinese programme.
4 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
"Three Blind Mice" and "Sweet Carolan."—The Two Gilberts, Comedians.
"The Coffee-Shop Keeper" and "Mandarin."—Billy Bennett, Comedian.
"In the Moonlight" and "An Old Italian Love Song."—Lina Milford and his Hawaiian singers.
"Ike and Mike—Like Sels a Car" and "A Nice Quiet Flat."—Comedy Sketch by Ike and Mike.
"When My Dreams Come True" and "Yet You Forget."—Norma Blaney, Soprano.
7.30 p.m.—From the Studio: The Rev. H. R. Wells will give the 10th lesson on "Cantonese for Everyone."
8 p.m.—
"Mephisto Valse" (Liszt).—Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire.
"Il Trovatore—Miserere" (Verdi).—Cornet and Trombone Duet by Jack Mackintosh and Jessa Stamp.
"Tarentelle" (Poppet).—'Cello Solo by W. H. Squire.
"By Delia's Ardour."—The Salisbury Singers.
"When a Maiden Takes Your Fancy from 'Il Seraglio'." (Mozart).—Norman Allan Bass.
"Maritana"—Overture (Wallace).—Columbia Symphony Orchestra.
"Lucia Di Lammermoor—Alfin son Tu" (Donizetti).—Media Gettelle, Soprano.
"Mignon—Gavotte" (Thomas).—The Harp Ensemble.
"La Gioconda—Si Morir ella De" (Ponchielli).—Tancredi Passero, Bass.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time.
9.05 p.m.—Experimental relay period.
9.30 p.m.—In a Persian Garden from "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam."—Lila Fehmann.
A short description will be given before each record of the above suite.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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WEEKLY VACCINATION RETURN.

The number vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, November 13, is as follows:—

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Kowloon Division	1,179
Mongkok Division	3,325
Shaukiwan Division	75
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Kowloon)	1,197
Victoria Nursing Division	137
Motor Drivers' Division	152
	9,793

MEN AND WOMEN TEACHERS.

HEALTH DIFFERENCES.

According to the report of the School Medical Officer for London recently published women teachers break down more often than men, but more men proportionately die during their term of service. Roughly, it is said that a woman teacher in London is about twice as likely to retire prematurely as a man, but only one-third as likely to die during her service.

Three reasons are offered for this difference. Many men with family obligations struggle on when for their health's sake they should retire. Women tend to age earlier than men, and certain organic diseases which interfere markedly with a teacher's career are more common in women than in men, such as deafness, blindness, and malodorous of the larynx.

As to the mortality among men teachers, it is suggested that many of them live too sedentary a life, and when in looking possibly do not get enough outdoor exercise or the sort of diet they need. It is suggested that men teachers should be told both by men and women teachers to take more interest in their health and to the early symptoms of high blood pressure.

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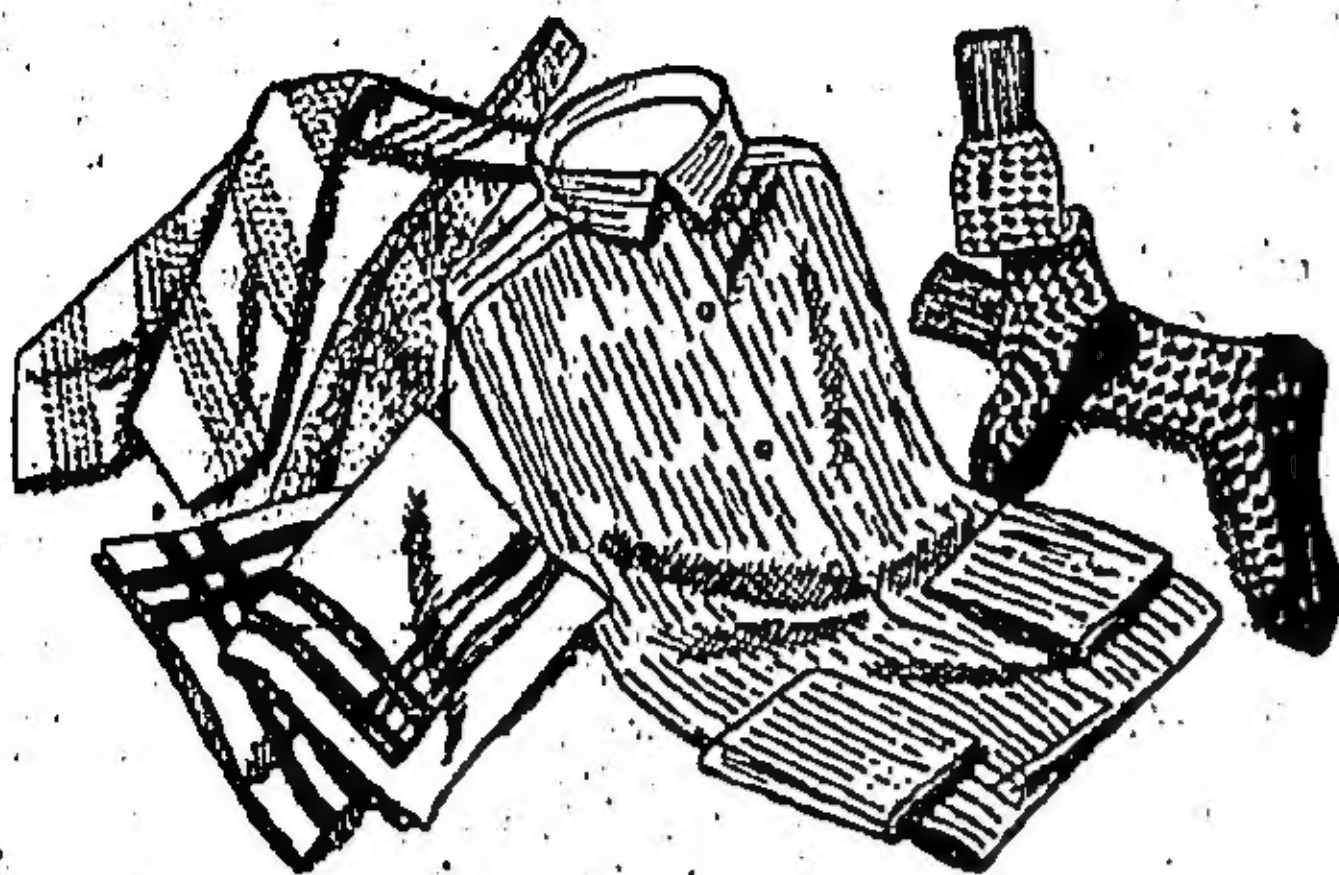
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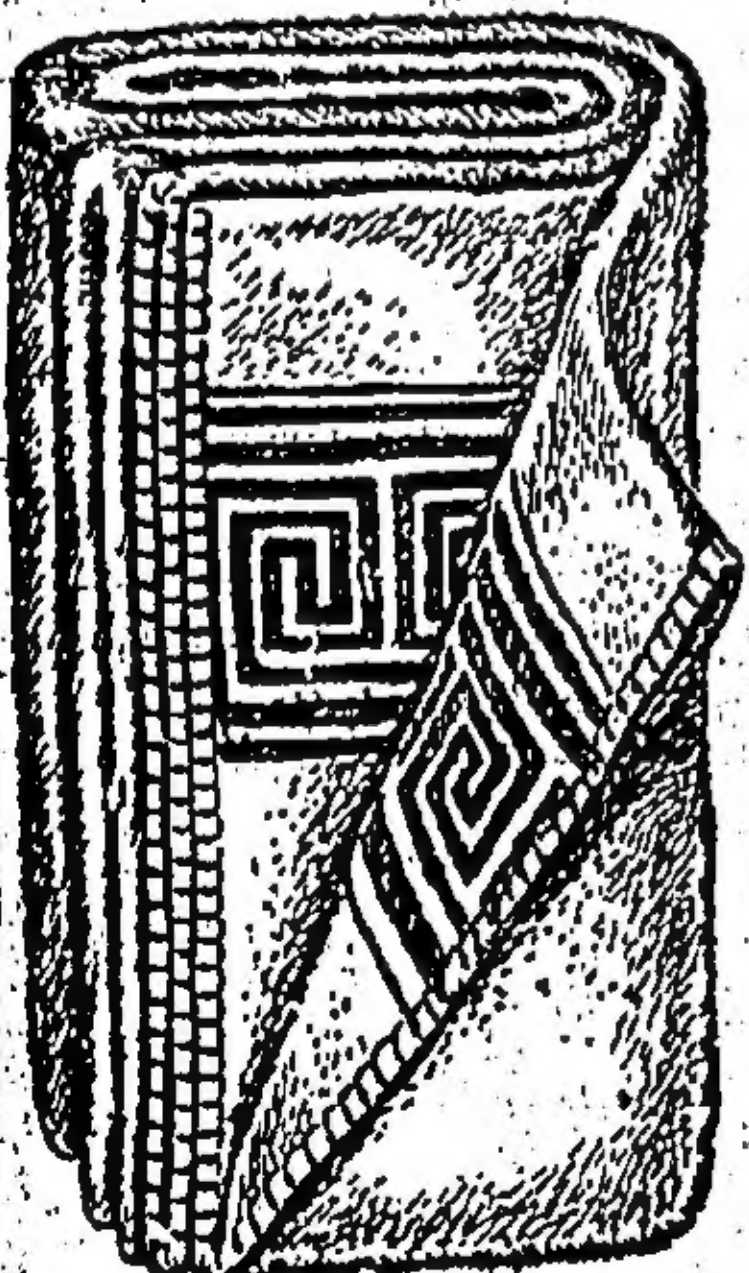
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MONTANA WINS THE AUTUMN CUP.

KHEEN RACING AT KWANTI: OUTSIDER PAYS 40-1
IN LAST RACE OF THE DAY.

LARGE HOLIDAY CROWD ENJOYS FLAT RACING
AND STEEPLECHASES.

(By "MORNING DEW.")

Favoured with ideal weather the November Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club drew a very large attendance of both punters and holiday-makers at Kwanti. A very interesting programme of six races was gone through without a hitch and some good racing was seen.

The meeting was not without its usual share of spills and thrills, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

Montana, a pony belonging to Mr. Stanton, won the Autumn Cup. Another of Mr. Stanton's candidates, November, won the Tai Po Handicap. The Volunteers' Cup went to Mr. Frost, who won by a short head on Country Club from Heretofore, ridden by Mr. Arnold.

Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel. The latter's colours were seen on the course in the last race, but her candidate, Chummy, did not get a place.

Mrs. Paterson gave away the prizes during the afternoon. In calling upon her to do so, Mr. Dowbiggin said that although Mrs. Paterson was always present at the Club's meetings, he would like to see her colours on the course. "A few years ago," said Mr. Dowbiggin, "we had big fields but a poor crowd. Now we have small fields but big crowds." He appealed to owners to send their ponies to Kwanti to race.

THE RACING.

The Sheung Shui Handicap.

A field of six started for the opening event of the day, with the Partridge and Blue Boy most in demand.

Mr. Palmer on Fernleaf was thrown at the second hurdle. Blue Boy led all the way, scoring with every jump from the Partridge and finally winning by two lengths from Mr. Stanton's mount. Fanling Stag was third, Penhole fourth and Grey Mouse fifth, the tail finishing close together.

Blue Boy jumped exceptionally well, and should be a decided favourite when he faces the starter again.

The "Volunteers" Cup.

There were nine contenders for the "Volunteers" Cup and Mr. Frost's mount, Country Club, was the favourite.

Pacific Ocean was early in the lead with the favourite and Heretofore lying very handy. Both passed the leader a quarter of a mile from home.

Heretofore and Country Club raced all the way home, and Mr. Frost on Country Club managed to secure the victory by half a length.

Pacific Ocean was a comfortable third, being many lengths ahead of the rest of the field.

The Tai Po Handicap.

For this race over one mile and a half there were only three starters with November carrying top weight (175 lbs.).

Movanagher early showed the way, but November stayed within striking distance. Bright Prospect was out of it from the word "Go."

November led on emerging from the "Dip" the second time but Movanager again caught up and led once more. He refused the last hurdle, however, and allowed November to run home by itself. Bright Prospect completed the journey to occupy second place.

The Kwangtung Handicap.

Eight ponies accepted for this race over the mile and a half.

Dunce and Sunning showed the way with Duke of Normandy close up. The last named took the lead three-quarters of a mile from home followed by Shiny Pearl, who was running very well at this stage.

Discord joined the leader in the straight, and, after a close race, Shiny Pearl got ahead of Duke of Normandy by a head, with Discord a good third.

The Ptarmigan gave trouble at the start and had to be dropped from the race.

The Autumn Cup.

Mr. Stanton's Montana won from Mr. Bramwell's As You Like It after a neck-and-neck race all the way over the mile and a quarter. The two ponies cleared the last hurdle together, but Montana found his stride first and established a short lead which he kept all the way home.

The November Maidens.

There were a number of spills in this race, and three outsiders came in to pay handsome dividends for their supporters. Carbine threw Dr. MacGown heavily, and although it was feared that the doctor was injured, he happily was but slightly hurt. City Hall and Mr. Seigler also threw their jockeys.

Duke of Milan was well ridden to win from Nugget. Several ponies were thrown, but Good and Hot to clear the water jump and secure third place.

THE RESULTS.

1.—The Sheung Shui Handicap.

A steeplechase of 1½ miles. For China ponies that have not won more than one steeplechase since January 1. Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.

Mr. Reidy's Blue Boy (Mr. Reidy) 1
Mr. Stanton's The Partridge (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. Reinshagen's Fanling Stag (Mr. Worrall) 3

Also ran:—Penhole (Mr. Keith-Murray), Grey Mouse (Mr. Bramwell), and Fernleaf (Mr. Palmer).
Won by two lengths; one length between second and third.
Time: 3 mins. 14 secs.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$10.20.
Places: 1st \$3; 2nd \$2.50; 3rd \$2.50.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Penhole 40 69
Grey Mouse 34 137
Fanling Stag 110 164
The Partridge 438 239
Fernleaf 28 78
Blue Boy 139 129

2.—The "Volunteer" Cup (Unofficial).

A flat race of one mile. For China ponies certified by the O.C. Machine Gun Troop; H.K.V.D.C., as "regular" Troop ponies. Weight 168 lbs. Winner a cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.

Mr. Artik's Country Club (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Artik's Heretofore (Mr. Arnold) 3
Mr. Lammert's Pacific Ocean (Mr. Lammert) 3

Also ran:—Bay Rhum (Mr. Dale), Conquistador (Mr. Charles), Eclipse Eve (Mr. Potts), Mountain Ash (Mr. Butler), Tarzali (Mr. Fawcett).

Won by two lengths; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 27.2-5 secs.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$3.
Places: 1st \$2.20; 2nd \$2.50; 3rd \$2.70.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Mountain Ash 8 41
Pacific Ocean 24 150
Mad Carew 20 32
Eclipse Eve 11 36
Heretofore 160 201
Conquistador 122 142
Country Club 532 425
Bay Rhum 8 11
Tarzali 7 17

3.—The Tai Po Handicap.

A steeplechase of 1½ miles. For China ponies. Winners of more than two steeplechases since January 1 barred. Winner a cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.

Mr. Stanton's November (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. Davillson's Bright Prospect (Mr. Worrall) 2
Mr. Cave's Movanager (Mr. Cave) 3

Won by many lengths; many lengths between second and third.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$2.70.
Place: 1st \$2.70.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Movanager 423 101
November 276 102
Bright Prospect 71 9

4.—The Kwangtung Handicap.

A flat race of 1½ miles. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club "C" and "D" classes. Winners of a steeplechase at Kwanti barred. Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.

This race is open to all members and lady racing members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club as well as members of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club.

Dr. S. T. Wong's Shiny Pearl (Mr. Backhouse) 1
Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of Normandy (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. Tang's Discord (Mr. Fung) 3

Also ran:—Sunning (Mr. Frost), Dunce (Mr. Keith Murray), The Ptarmigan (Mr. Cave), Thracian (Mr. S. Y. Laing), Andantino (Mr. Butler).

Won by a short head; one length between second and third.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$10.00.
Places: 1st \$3.70; 2nd \$2.80; 3rd \$3.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Sunning 258 339
Shiny Pearl 190 151
Discord 223 247
Duke of Normandy 372 311
Thracian 44 64
Dunce 41 60
The Ptarmigan 29 40
Andantino 19 29

5.—The Autumn Cup.

A steeplechase of 1½ miles. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners since January 1 of two steeplechases 5 lbs. penalty, of three or more 7 lbs. penalty. Winner a cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.

Mr. Stanton's Montana (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. Bramwell's As You Like It (Mr. Bramwell) 2

Won by half a length.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$2.00.
Place: \$2.30.

Betting. Winner. Place.
As You Like It 333 20
Montana 539 62

6.—The November Maidens.

A steeplechase of one mile. For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwanti since January 1 allowed 5 lbs. Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.

Mr. Neilson's Duke of Milan (Mr. Cave) 1
Miss P. Harston's Nugget (Mr. Bramwell) 2
Mr. Roda's Good and Hot (Mr. Worrall) 3

Also ran:—Carbine (Mr. MacGown), Chummy (Mr. Proulx), City Hall (Mr. Ferguson), The Goods (Mr. Worrall), Mr. Seigler (Mr. Reidy).
Won by many lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$88.80.
Places: 1st \$14.80; 2nd \$11.60; 3rd \$12.90.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Carbine 546 467
City Hall 177 102
Nugget 25 60
The Goods 66 93
Chummy 93 50
Duke of Milan 29 46
Good and Hot 44 54
Mr. Seigler 450 288

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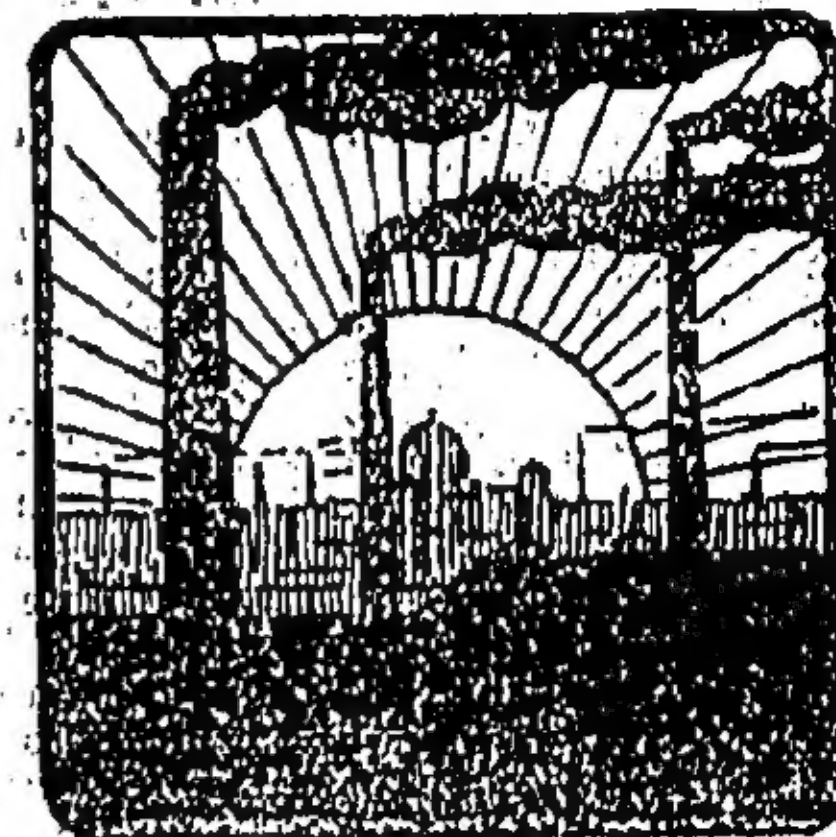
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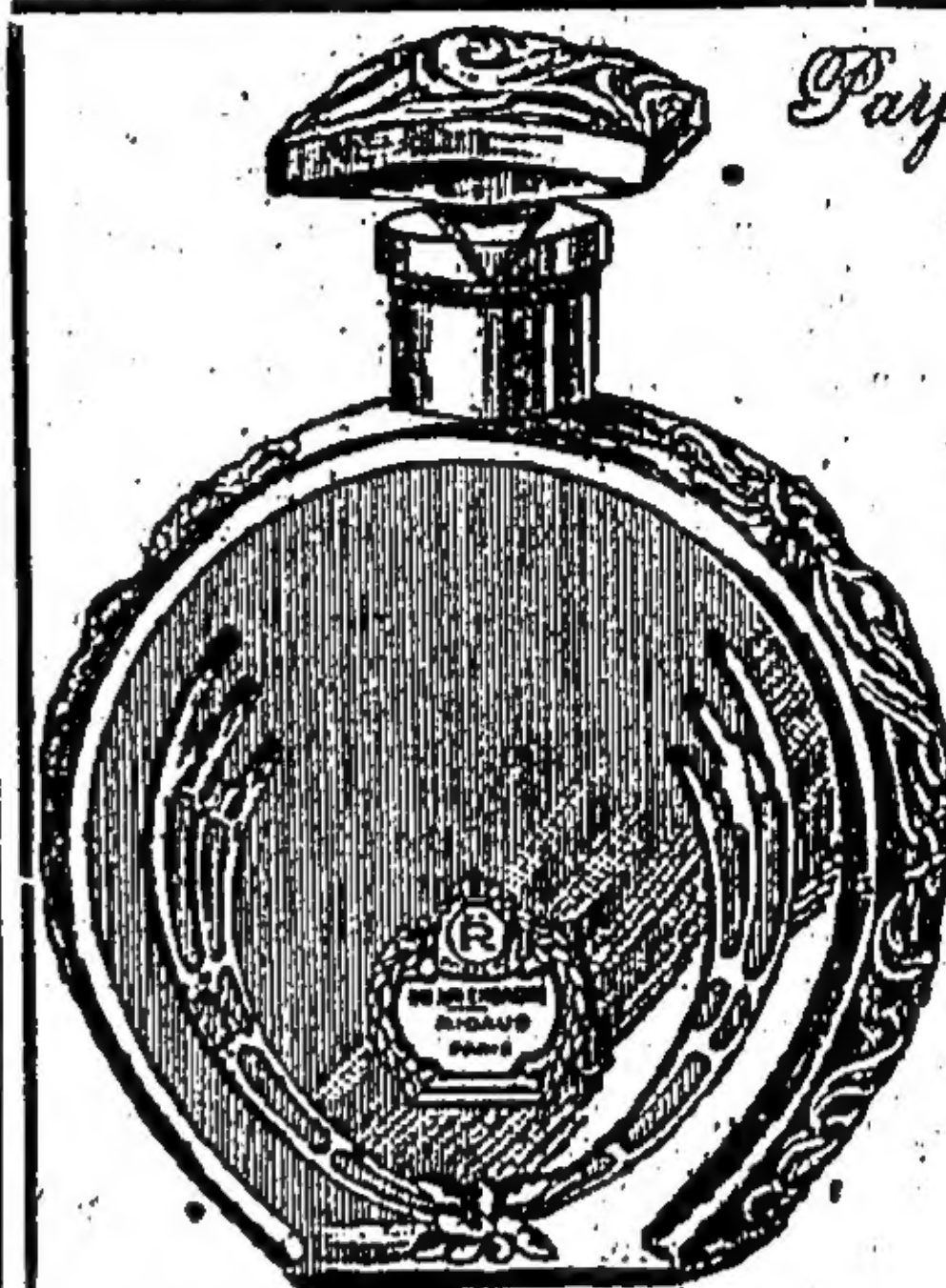
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"THE MIDDLE WATCH."

BRILLIANT A.D.C. FIRST NIGHT.

A THEATRICAL FEAST.

The A.D.C. gave us an admirable hour d'œuvres, in the form of two capital little sketches a few days ago, and that prepared us for the really excellent four course meal at 9.15, on Saturday night, in the Theatre Royal. The A.D.C. have a long list of successes to their credit, and "The Middle Watch," a farcical comedy of the navy, by Commander Stephen King Hall and Ina Hay, will undoubtedly be placed high on that list.

The play was produced by Commander G. F. Hole and Mr. Rupert Foster, both gentlemen having a not inconsiderable part to play upon the stage in addition. Commander Hole took the part of "Commander Baddeley," of H.M.S. "Falcon"—a rôle in which his knowledge of the navy in real life was invaluable in investing him with the just balance of respect and friendliness in his relations with the captain. How much his dry humour and perfect sureness contribute to the success of the play would only be realised if he were unable to take his part. Mr. Rupert Foster plays the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral, "Sir Herbert Hercules Hewitt, K.C.B.," the very mirror of a testy yet kindly autocrat, sure of his every action when alone in the world of men, but a very babe when confronted by a woman. I do not know who had the honour of posing, unconsciously, for this picture, but Mr. Foster has studied every tiny action and reproduced them with amazing fidelity, never taking even half a step across the line which divides portraiture from caricature.

The Hero and Heroine.

But if the Admiral—as is just—the piece de résistance of this naval feast, "Miss Mary Carlton," in the person of Fay Grossman is the most delicious of sweets. America should indeed be proud of so charming an addition to her womenfolk. I must confess to a previous prejudice in favour of English speaking voices, but "Mary's" accent is as delightful to English ears as the prettiest twist of a French tongue trying to produce our uncouth language. It is not a matter of accent alone, Fay Grossman has—again to English eyes—reproduced the movements, gestures and poise of the American girl which astoundingly skill. She is delightful to watch and to hear from the moment of her first dramatic entrance to the last liquid "Alvin" which melts the heart of "Captain Maitland."

And so to "the owner." I am told, and I find it very hard to believe, that this is Mr. Gerald Bennett's first appearance on the stage. If that is so, the A.D.C. must do everything in its power to see to it that it is not the last. There were signs here and there in the cast, of stage fright, but Mr. Bennett was as composed as if he had been born and brought up in the profession.

The Other Ladies.

Next for the other ladies, of whom first should be mentioned "Fay Eaton," since it is due to her charms that the whole tangle which caused us so much enjoyment came about. Beryl Squance has by no means an easy part to play. "Fay" is intended as a foil to the very sophisticated "Mary Carlton." She is a headstrong excitable girl hovering on the fringe of being one of "the bright young things," but without their worldly wisdom. What harder task even for a very experienced actress than to play a girl who is at once gauche and a coquette? Beryl Squance does well, but needs to modulate both her voice and her gestures occasionally. Perhaps the opposite advice might be given to Annie Halifax, who plays "Nancy Hewitt," the Admiral's daughter. She is natural, but just a trifle too natural for the stage, where life is lived and emotions laid bare in public. Surely, the actress should have a little more affection for her very attractive stage fiancé without outraging the tradition of propriety of the British Navy!

Mr. Ogg and the Spinster.

Propriety suggests the two remaining ladies who have speaking parts, "Lady Hewitt" (Nela Grimbale) and "Charlotte Hopkinson," who is so cleverly presented by Helen Prior. The part of the Admiral's lady is not an easy or sympathetic one, but Nela Grimbale handles it skilfully especially in her weariness in the final act and in the clever dénouement which brings down the curtain. "Charlotte" is, of course, the opposite number to "Private Ogg, R.M."—dear Mr. Ogg, the sweetest man in the world—according to Mary Carlton. How "Mr. Ogg" enlivens the weary hours of the middle watch (the time, I mean, of course, not the play). His dry humour which never fails, his quiet manner under the most disturbing circumstances, and just his face alone, so wooden and yet so expressive. Mr. Oscar Eager has never done better than this. With "Private Ogg" are associated "Corporal Duckett, R.M." (Robert Charles), and the "Quarter Deckman" (Julian Rende). Both contribute their full quota to the success of the whole, and the scenes between Ogg and his Corporal caused the house to rock with laughter.

Then the Captain of Marines, "Captain Randall," "poor Bo Bo," whose love for Fay Eaton causes all the trouble. Michael Marriott plays him very well indeed, and invests the rôle with considerably more life than the script suggests. Fay will not have an altogether easy job when she becomes Mrs. Randall one suspects.

What shall we say of "Ah Fong" with his "disgusting reminiscences" about "my master Jones in Hong Kong"? He provides the touch of local colour which gives the audience a friendly closeness to the stage. I expect Mr. Maurice Barton will, as the times goes on, put a little more into his part, and perhaps walk a trifle more slowly, but it is certainly good as it stands and Ah Fong's entrances are watched for in anticipation of something good.

The "Flag Lieutenant" (Harold Armstrong) and the guest (Frances Lack) have not much to do but do it very creditably.

The Scenery.

The scenery is as usual in A.D.C. productions excellent, and Messrs. W. A. Cornell and G. F. Hole have one more success to their credit. The lighting was under the direction of R. A. Stirling, the stage management was undertaken by E. Grossman, D. W. Morley took the post of prompter, and the stage accessories were kindly lent by Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

"The Middle Watch" will be repeated to-night, on the 18th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, at 8.15 p.m., and at 8.15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19. There was a full house on Saturday, H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel being present with a number of guests, and, after the undoubted success of the first night, it is probable that there will be few if any empty seats during the subsequent performances.

E.M.B.

The Cast.

In Order of Appearance.

Private Ogg, R.M. Oscar Eager.
Ah Fong Maurice Barton.
Captain Randall, R.M. Michael Marriott.
Fay Eaton Beryl Squance.
Flag Lieutenant Harold Armstrong.
Guest Frances Lack.
Nancy Hewitt Annie Halifax.
Commander Baddeley, R.M. Commander Baddeley.
George Hole.
Charlotte Hopkinson Helen Prior.
Vice-Admiral Sir Hercules Hewitt, K.C.B. Rupert Foster.
Mary Carlton Fay Grossman.
Lady Hewitt Nela Grimbale.
Quarter Deckman Julian Rende.
Captain Maitland, R.N. Gerald Bennett.
Corporal Duckett, R.M. Robert Charles.

Produced by G. F. Hole and Rupert Foster.

Committee and Helpers.

Messrs. R. E. Lindell (Chairman), J. Robertson, E. W. Hamilton, G. F. Hole, M. Marriott, R. Foster (Hon. Secretary), and E. S. C. Brooks.

Champagne used on the stage has been provided by the kind courtesy of Messrs. C. E. Warren & Co., Ltd., China Building.

Electric fittings in Captain's cabin by the General Electric Co.

The A.D.C. wish to convey their thanks for kind assistance rendered to: Commander F. G. Morris, K.C.B., Mr. H. H. Hughes, R.N., Mr. H. E. Scriven, The Anderson Music Co., Petty Officer Towler, Bugler W. A. Thomas, and the local Press.

KWANGSI-IRONSIDE COALITION.

POSSIBLE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Nov. 16.

Considerable talk is going on in official and military circles here as to the possibility of effecting a peaceful settlement with the Kwangsi-IRONSIDE coalition. It is pointed out that, while it is beyond the strength of the Kwangsi insurgents to make any sort of encroachment upon Kwangtung, it would not be expedient to carry the campaign far into the mountainous interior of Kwangsi. It is, therefore, thought that it would be wiser to resort to political means to bring about a settlement.

Mow Pooi Nam, a subordinate of Chang Fat Fui, who has been living in retirement because of his disagreement with the policy of his chief, is reported to have been offered a post in the 8th Military Route under General Chen Tsai Tong on condition that he should proceed to Kwangsi and try to take over the command of the "Ironside" remnants, still some 5,000 strong. It is believed that this could be done, for Mow Pooi Nam, through his intimate contact with the leaders of the "Ironside" in the past, is still on good terms with them. Moreover, the "Ironside," being short of food and ammunition, would be glad to be reorganized and taken into the Nationalist camp.

Reports are also current here that the Kwangsi troops under Pei Chung Hei and Wong Shao Hung would be similarly dealt with. Their differences will not be settled upon the field of battle unless no other means could be resorted to. Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, who has been kept under surveillance in Nanking, is reported to have regained his freedom upon condition that he should return to Kwangsi and urge his former colleagues to surrender to General Chen Tsai Tong. The former Canton Marshal may also take over the charge of both the military and civil affairs of his native province, it is stated, but it is not known if Marshal Li is willing to comply.

BANKRUPTCY COURT APPLICATIONS.

MR. ALFRED HUMPHREYS GRANTED DISCHARGE.

In the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday, before the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood), the discharge of Mr. Alfred David Humphreys, who had been a partner in the firm of Messrs. W. G. Humphreys & Co., together with his brother, was applied for by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist.

Mr. Prior mentioned that Mr. Alfred Humphreys applied in July last for his discharge, but it was found that no public examination had taken place owing to an oversight. The examination took place on September 11. He said that the losses were incurred between 1923 and 1925, particularly in the latter year. The dividend was not large, being only 5.74 per cent. He wished to draw attention, however, to the fact that Mr. Humphreys had waited for five years before applying for his discharge.

The Official Receiver (Mr. E. P. H. Lang) raised no objections, mentioning at the same time that there were no creditors in Court.

His Lordship granted the application, subject to a suspension of three months, as in the earlier application on behalf of Mr. Ernest Humphreys.

Appointment of Trustee.

In the case of Young Fook-Chiu, alias Yung Koo-Tong, alias Young Luk, application was made by the Official Receiver for the appointment of himself as trustee. A previous order had been made for the appointment of an outside trustee, but he had been unable to find the requisite security. A further meeting of creditors had decided upon the present course of action.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless as desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

CENOTAPH SCENE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I have just seen a photograph depicting the irreverent scene at the Hong Kong Cenotaph, immediately after the troops had departed on the forenoon of Armistice Day.

Words fail to express the indignation which is generally felt that such conditions are permitted and allowed to obtain in a British Colony, where so many, on that day in particular, are reminded of the supreme sacrifice which was made by relatives and friends, during the Great War, while others remember the pain and suffering of the wounded and sightless.

Is not the Hong Kong Cenotaph quadrangle sacred ground?

The procedure as adopted on Armistice Day at the Cenotaph in London, might easily be followed in Hong Kong and there would be no complaints.

It is regretted that it is found necessary to publish a letter of this nature but this is done with the hope that by drawing public attention to the matter, a remedy will be effected.—Yours etc.

T. T. LAURENSEN,
President,
Ex-Active Service Men's Association.
Hong Kong, Nov. 15.

KIDNAPPERS CONVICTED.

TICKET-COLLECTOR'S SUSPICIONS CONFIRMED.

Good judgment on the part of a ticket collector at Yau-mat Railway Station was responsible for the arrest of two Chinese, a man and a woman, who were subsequently charged at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday with kidnapping a seven-year-old boy.

Giving evidence, the kidnapped boy stated that on the morning of November 11, while he was playing outside his house at 69 Woosung Street, the male defendant, who had been working as a cook next door, came and asked him to go for a walk. He agreed to do so as the defendant had played with him before. The man bought him a few cakes and oranges and gave him a cent. On the way they met the woman defendant and together they went to the Yau-mat Railway Station where the men bought tickets. While waiting on the platform, a man came and arrested the two defendants.

The ticket collector, who effected the arrest, next gave evidence and stated that the two defendants came to the station with the boy and bought tickets for Sam Chun. Seeing that the boy had been frightened he became suspicious and sent for a constable who had them arrested.

Giving evidence in the witness box, the male defendant stated that he went to the station to get some wine which a friend had sent to him. The boy, who had been playing with him before, followed him there.

The woman defendant stated that she went to the station to buy a ticket for Fanling. While she was waiting for the train she was arrested and accused of having kidnapped the boy.

The Magistrate (Mr. H. B. Butters) convicted the defendants and sentenced them to nine months' hard labour each.

Receiving Order Granted.

Leung Han-Man, of 27, Pottinger Street, appeared in an application adjourned from the previous Court. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, who appeared for debtor, stated that the hearing had been adjourned in order that certain assets might be got in. He had a cheque with him for the sum of \$325, which represented debtor's assets.

The Official Receiver intimated that there would be a net 10 per cent—provided by the proceeds of the sale of the assets.

His Lordship accordingly made the receiving order on this understanding.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9:—

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce arrived at Government House.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10:—

The following were the guests at dinner at Government House: the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Shenton, Mr. Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11:—

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton, Private Secretary, and Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., were present at Armistice Day Memorial Service at St. John's Cathedral.

His Excellency the Governor took part in the Commemorative Ceremonies at the Cenotaph, and at the Memorial to the Chinese who died in the service of the British Empire during the Great War.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the football match between the Hong Kong Football Association and combined Services, in aid of Earl Haig's Fund.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12:—

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce left Government House.

Mr. R. A. C. North and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg dined at Government House. After dinner the party attended a concert in aid of the Mission to Chinese Lepers at the Theatre Royal.

Lady Peel, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., opened a sale in aid of the Ministering Children's League at the Peak Club.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13:—

His Excellency the Governor received Subedar Major Hikmat of the 3rd Bn. 15th Punjab Regiment, who is relinquishing his appointment as Honorary A.D.C., owing to the departure of his regiment from the Colony.

The following were the guests at luncheon at Government House: Colonel and Mrs. Lamour, Mr. Robert Doller, Eng. Capt. and Mrs. Aitkenhead, Eng. Capt. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodhouse, Mr. Steen, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Miss J. H. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Butters, Mr. Hall Brutton, Mr. and Mrs. Archbutt, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy-Skipton, Mr. Logan, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Hegarty, and Mr. Andrews.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel entertained to dinner at Government House: Mrs. H. Phillips, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, and Mr. T. Stirling-Boyd.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14:—

His Excellency the Governor presided at a meeting of the University Council.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15:—

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lloyd lunched at Government House.

Mr. N. L. Smith arrived at Government House.

Miss Winnifrid and Mr. Megarry dined at Government House, and the party attended the first performance of "The Middle Watch" given by the Amateur Dramatic Club.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16:—

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield at the Hunters Arms, Fanling, and attended the 2nd meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club at Ewanti Race Course.

Mr. N. L. Smith left Government House.

Herr Felberg, a Dueren engineer, claims to have made an unsinkable ship. He has constructed a steel model three feet long, which when laden with a weight of 55 lb. and with holes bored in its sides, will not submerge. It pushed under water it comes up again, and the open pores on the hull, the holes, disclosed, but it is reported that shipping circles are interested in it.

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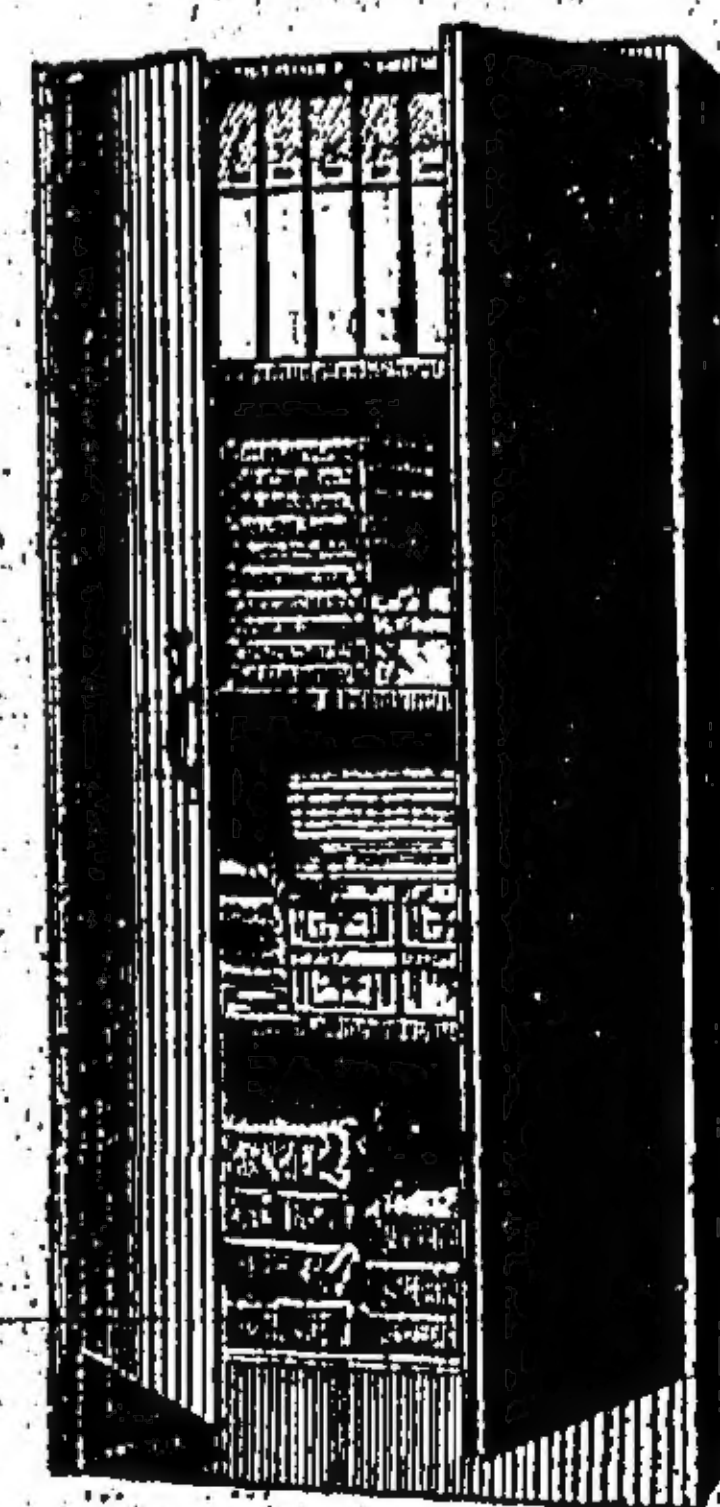
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.55 p.m., stated:—

Anti-cyclones remain over N. China and to the east of Japan. The depression in the Sea of Japan is moving eastward. Fresh monsoon will continue along the China coast and other the China Sea.
Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

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THE NAVY AND LITERATURE.

THE A.D.C. production of The Middle Watch, at the Theatre Royal this week will make many of us wonder why the British Navy figures so seldom in fiction and hardly ever on the stage. Until Commander STEPHEN KING HALL and IAN HAY collaborated in the brilliant comedy we now have the privilege of enjoying, no Naval play of any significance had been seen on the British stage since Major DRURY's "The Flag Lieutenant." Both of these have had exceptional success, and as the rewards of popular favour are substantial it is strange that no one else seems to have remembered that the Navy is an extraordinarily fine setting for dramatic action. "The Flag Lieutenant" was melodrama and very good melodrama at that. "The Middle Watch" is equally good fare, and we all hope that its successful authors will think of another. Nor can the possibilities be overlooked of a serious drama—a clash of personalities and ideals, rather than the straightforward adventures or misadventure of standardised types of naval personalities, such as the stolid marine and the peppery admiral.

Naval novels and stories are fairly plentiful, if one looks hard for them. It is curious, however, that naval officers who take the pen and leave the Service, soon drift into the conventional and patriotic heartiness that leaves the civilian unconvinced and makes old shipmates feel sad. "Bartimeus" wrote some good sketches, but his humour succumbed to his sense of responsibility as interpreter of the Navy to the public. "Traffail" has not avoided the faults of Bartimeus. RUDYARD KIPING never understood the Navy. He is a whole-hearted admirer, but there is an unalloyed enthusiasm which soon gets tiresome.

The older generation of the Navy may remember the acid humour, the insight and the flashes of tragedy that made the stories of Major W. P. Dwyer a mirror of the pre-dreadnought navy. The savage growls of Private PAGET, the strange acts of JARNAWAY, subaltern of Marines, "Aeldama," and "In the Baggage Flat," must linger in the minds of all who have read those word sketches, painted with curious tenderness and truth. A few naval officers may recall the books of Commander CHARLES HANDING, whose "Derelect," in Osborne Naval College Library, years ago, fell to pieces with much handling. Since the War, "The Gunroom," by an ex-naval officer, who has achieved great literary distinction, became a matter of acute controversy.

The Navy could do with a modern Marryat to hold the balance justly between sweet and bitter. The merchant service has had Joseph Conrad, whose "The Heart of Darkness" is a masterpiece of humanity. STEPHEN KING HALL could, perhaps, give us either a

novel or a play of what it could be said, "this is the real Navy, here is a picture of real men moving in a wonderful setting." We know little enough of the Navy, and the smoke-cloud of conventional writing still further obscures it. Scenes and character portrayal of an amazing power might emerge from a true portrayal of the minds of two or three officers serving a commission in a gunboat up the Yangtze. The promotion struggle of a man of ordinary ability and the stress arising from peculiarities of temperament, are part of the ordinary, every day life of the Navy. If some naval Conrad is watching it all what a feast of fiction we might enjoy, and the general public would at last understand and do justice to the Silent Service.

OPPORTUNITY LOST.

The Imperial Conference has concluded without accomplishing anything. A few politicians may have had their delicate susceptibilities about "liberty" further smoothed, especially in the matter of the selecting of Governors-General, but in the all-important question of Empire economic co-operation nothing has been done. A Free Trade government is in power, and a rigid tabu has been placed on the consideration of any system of economic reciprocity between the Dominions and the Mother Country. Britain is to continue to buy food in the cheapest market and no factor beyond cheapness to the consumer will be taken into account.

It seems a pity that the Overseas delegates should have been brought so far merely to hear a reiteration of Cobden's free trade doctrines. While Empire Free Trade is not a practical proposition, some arrangement for a strong preference tariff covering raw materials from the Dominions and manufactured goods from Great Britain might have been evolved. But the Labour Party has never viewed the Empire with much sympathy, and will not lift a finger to promote a commercial union which might have a far reaching effect upon the prosperity of our race. If Russia likes to dump state subsidised wheat to the detriment of the Home farmer and the Canadian grower, Mr. Snowden seems only too pleased. Prices are low in England to-day because there is plenty of bankrupt stock in the market, but that form of cheapness is precarious. The nation, and the Empire, hoped for much from the Imperial Conference. Nothing has been done, and the delegates were content with an unsympathetic government which closed the door to any constructive programme of Empire economic development. Unemployment will continue to increase in an Empire where enough could be produced to provide a high standard of life for all. Labour has always proclaimed that it stands for co-operation rather than competition, but its present policy reflects a pathetic faithfulness to the Victorian trade doctrine "each for himself and the devil take the last."

The Yeomen of the Guard.

Again Hong Kong is to see Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular opera "The Yeomen of the Guard." The Yeomen have proceeded apace for upwards of two months and there is promise of exceeding good entertainment for admirers of the Savoyard tradition and lovers of music. Gilbert's immortal tale of Point the brookhatched fester, and his love for Elsie Maynard loses nothing by repetition, and the Philharmonic Society, which is repeating the opera on dates next month as stated elsewhere in this issue, offer no apology for having chosen it. It is six years since the opera was last produced in Hong Kong, and it was performed previously in 1899 by the A.D.C. and it is interesting to note, as an instance of how people come and go in Hong Kong, that only one of the previous cast will be heard in a similar part in this production. Among other tales of "The Yeomen" the best one perhaps is that of Point's song "I have a Song to Sing, O!" Sullivan had great trouble in fitting music to the words. He would compose a setting and tear it up, and at last told Gilbert that it was a nuisance. Gilbert, who was a devotee of yachting, suggested the tune of an old chanty which he had made his crew sing, and out of this Sullivan composed one of the most famous songs of the opera. "It was the only time in your life" he afterwards told Gilbert, "that I was ever so happy as when I was writing the music as well as the words. I would have given my eyes for a habit of doing half the music as well."

★ News and Views ★

Dr. Kaarlo Juhon Stahberg, who was President of Finland from 1910 to 1925, and his wife have mysteriously disappeared. They went for a walk one morning from their villa in the neighbourhood of Helsinki and did not return. It is feared that they have been kidnapped. The abduction of political opponents has become a favourite pastime of extremist parties in Finland.

Mr. Alfred Byrne, a constitutional Senator, was elected Lord Mayor of Dublin at the first meeting of the reconstituted Corporation. He was opposed by Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, of Mr. de Valera's group, and on a division Mr. Byrne was declared elected by 20 votes to 13. The new Lord Mayor was for several years a member of the Irish Party at Westminster, and later represented Dublin North City in the Dail. He was elected to the Free State Senate two years ago.

"If Tasmania followed her inclinations, she would be joined politically and economically to New Zealand, rather than to the Australian mainland," said Mr. W. H. Cummins, general manager of the Hobart "Mercury." "It is now generally recognised," he added, "that there is a more reasonable attitude towards conditions of government in New Zealand than obtains in Australia, which has been governed too long in the interests of Sydney and Melbourne."

New Solicitor-General.

The appointment of the Hon. Richard Stafford Cripps, K.C., to the office of Solicitor-General in succession to Sir J. B. Melville, K.C. M.P., was announced last month.

Mr. Cripps is the youngest son of Lord Parmoor, the Lord President of the Council. He has a big practice in the commercial courts. He was recently adopted as prospective Socialist candidate for West Woolwich, Sir Kingsley Wood's constituency, but a seat will now be found for him in East London. Mr. Cripps, besides being an able lawyer, is a keen farmer and a strong Churchman. He is forty-one years old.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty spoke at the Mansion House on Monday, October 20, at 3.30, when the Lord Mayor presided at a meeting to save the old wooden battleship Implacable, which fought at Trafalgar and is now the oldest warship afloat, as a holiday training ship for boys. The other speakers were Field-Marshal Lord Allenby and Sir Owen Seaman. The Prince of Wales sent a donation to the fund.

A sale of work in aid of the Missionary was held in the library of the Central Hall, Westminster, on Thursday, October 23, from 8 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. The centre of the settlement activities is a hostel, which was started 34 years ago, where Indian women students of all creeds are housed, together with a staff of five British graduates. Last year the settlement moved into larger and more suitable quarters of its own, and over £1,100 still remains to be raised for the building fund.

Test for Authors.

Can authors become modest enough to issue their works anonymously? An effort is being made in France to check the abuse of what is called "personality mongering" in literature. A book called "U.S.A. with Music" has been published with no author's name and no pseudonym as part of an effort to induce to public to buy books for what they are and not for the name of their authors. The movement, it is now learned, is spreading to London. "U.S.A. with Music" is a satire on American life, and other books are to follow. Many English authors of note are showing a keen interest in the project, said one of the promoters in London recently. "After all, how many people know who built the Tower or Westminster Abbey or who wrote 'God Save the King'! It is the work that counts, not the name. In this new venture anonymity will not be a game of finding out who wrote the book. Our chances of success depend on the quality of the books." In Paris the books are known as the "Carrefour Editions." In England the agents are Simpkin, Marshall.

An expedition sent out by the Russian Academy of Sciences reports the discovery in the district of the three Cities of a number of tombs of Norman origin. Arms, jewellery and household articles some of them of great artistic value, were found nearby, proving that there must have been quite a big colony of the Normans.

Further details regarding the Soviet Labour Commissary's decree ordering the suspension of all unemployment doles in Russia show that payment of such doles will only be continued in cases of physical disability, as otherwise the demand for labour, both skilled and unskilled, in connection with the Five-Year Industrialisation Plan is big enough to absorb all the unemployed throughout the Soviet Union provided there is a more careful distribution of workers over the areas in which they are needed.

Sir James O'Grady, who has been Governor of Tasmania since 1924, is due home in December, and it is not expected that any successor will be appointed for some time. The whole question of the Australian Governor-Generalship and of State Governors is now under review at the Imperial Conference, having become more urgent in consequence of the financial crisis. Despite a good deal of feeling in the States in favour of the retention of the Governors, it is possible that amendments of the Commonwealth Constitution will be decided upon to make further appointments unnecessary.

Is No One Safe?

Using the family motor-car, an armed man kidnapped the daughter of a Missouri oil magnate, terrorising the home of Mr. Benton Wilson, the man, holding a shotgun, demanded money. When told that there was none in the house, he bound and gagged Mrs. Wilson, and then, at the point of the gun, compelled her daughter, Mrs. Alma Wilson McKintley, to accompany him to the garage. Forcing her into the car, he drove off. Mrs. Wilson succeeded in freeing herself after half-an-hour and notified the police. Her daughter, 24 years of age, was about to become a mother, and an indignity outcry was raised in the city against the kidnapper. The car was last seen 20 miles from the house. It was travelling at a great speed and, observers state was closely followed by another car.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The annual exhibition of the Hong Kong Art Club will be held on December 10 and 11.

The late Mr. George M. Shaw, formerly of Hong Kong, left estate value at £3,877 (net personally £2,766).

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. John Hargreaves to act as Assistant Secretary to the Sanitary Board.

His Excellency the Governor has declared Dr. W. V. M. Koch, to be duly elected a Member of the Licensing Board for three years.

A bankruptcy notification states that a second and final dividend of 25.25 per cent. has been declared in the case of G. P. and H. A. Lamport.

A Public Lantern Lecture will be held at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, November 18, at 8.30 when Mr. T. Price will speak on "Holiday in Indo-China."—Adv.

The total output of the Kailash Mining Administration's mines for the week ending November 11 amounted to 180,950 tons, and the sales during the period to 125,545.

An election of a member of the Sanitary Board is to be held at the City Hall on December 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nominations must be in not later than 1 p.m. on the 26th instant.

The half yearly general meeting of voting members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club is advertised to take place at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Monday, November 24, 1930 at 3.15 p.m.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the English Electric Company, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the Company will be dissolved.

During the absence on leave of the Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School (the Rev. W. T. Featherstone), the Rev. H. du Thoit-Fyner will act as headmaster. The appointment will date from Monday, November 27.

Captain R. Elvidge, master of the s.s. Tai Lee, was summoned before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Ho on Saturday for having allowed his vessel to be so overloaded as to submerge the engine room and to sink, and was fined \$250 or six weeks imprisonment.

H.E. the Governor of Macao is paying an official visit to the Colony on Wednesday. He will be entertained to dinner at Government House on Thursday, when the band of the Volunteer Defence Corps will be in attendance.

An organ recital will be given at St. John's Cathedral by Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., tomorrow, at 5.45 p.m. Mr. Mason will be assisted by the Cathedral Choir and the soloists will be Mrs. Snowden Jones and Mr. H. G. Aennis. The collection will go to the organ fund.

Among passengers passing through the Colony on the way to Shanghai, during the week-end, were Mrs. Breakpear, wife of Mr. O. T. Breakpear, formerly managing director of the Hong Kong Dock, and Mrs. D. Breakpear. Mr. Breakpear is now at Shanghai, on the staff of Reuters, Ltd.

According to the vernacular Press, the construction of a railway between the Chungshan model district and Fatahan is under consideration. The prime mover in the Scheme is Sun Fo, the Minister of Railways. The proposed railway will be 40 miles in length and will cost between six and seven million dollars.

A Concert will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 20, at 8.30 p.m., organized by Mrs. Womack assisted by Mrs. R. Gregory, Miss Owen Hughes, Miss M. Glendinning, Miss P. Scott Little, Mrs. D. Valentine, Mrs. D. King, Miss E. Ford, Miss P. Givins, Miss P. Stringer. Open to the Public.—Adv.

Three months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed by Mr. Lindell on Saturday on a Chinese who was convicted of having stolen 20 cartridges, four fuses and two dynamite fuses from the barracks at Lyemum. Inspector Stimson told the Magistrate that the defendant must have broken through a barbed-wire fence before entering the magazine.

In connection with the case in which four men are charged with alleged arson at 77, Wing Lok Street (the Sang Tong medicine shop), Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds asked Mr. Lindell on Saturday to grant another week's adjournment. He estimated that the Police are expending two further months to arrive from Canton on Monday.

Mount Davis was the scene of a small blaze on Saturday morning, when dried grass and other inflammable substance on a section of the hill was burnt out. Two appliances were despatched from the Central Fire Station, and immediately on arrival of the engines the firemen took steps to prevent the fire from spreading. Towards the end of half an hour's work the fire was extinguished.

Four more Chinese were charged before Mr. Lindell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday in connection with the attack on the junks of a building contractor's matched on the Praya East Reclamation two weeks ago. Two members of the gang had already been before the Court in regard to the same affair. The defendants, who are charged with cutting and wounding, were remanded for one week on \$250 bail each.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Great activity is being displayed in the opening up of French Indo-China. In 1905, the Colony was authorised to raise a sum of \$3,000,000 for new railways, and of this sum \$4,900,000 has already been used. A ministerial decree of October 1905 authorised the borrowing of the remaining \$2,200,000. M. Clementel, Minister of the Colonies, adds the gratifying statement that the revenues of the great dependency are in a flourishing condition, and can easily bear this additional load of their soundness. There is a substantial reserve fund, and the yearly budget always shows a balance on the right side.—Hong Kong Daily Press, November 17, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The steamer Sat Lee belonging to the C.M.S.N. Co., arrived at Foochow on Sunday last after a stormy passage of eight days, during three of which she had to lie to under the White Dogs, owing to the heavy sea and strong winds. The Sat Lee is a paddle boat of 70 feet long by 20 feet beam. Her draught of water when loaded being but 5 feet, and the vessel being able to accommodate about 300 passengers, she therefore seems in every way adapted for the purpose for which she was brought to Foochow, viz., to run between Sharp Peak and Nantun. She will not run to Chin Kow as was first intended she should. The vessel is to be commanded and manned entirely by Chinese crew.

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CONFERENCE DRAFT REPORT ADOPTED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Reynov, Nov. 15.—The Imperial Conference ended to-day at a plenary sitting at which all the chief delegates were present.

The Address to the King, expressing the devotion and affection of the people throughout the Commonwealth, was unanimously adopted.

A reply was received from His Majesty expressing pleasure at having met his Ministers from overseas and wishing them a safe and happy return home.

A resolution was also adopted expressing the conviction that on the detailed study of various subjects the committee had been of great value, particularly in affording close personal contact between those engaged in similar work in various parts of the Commonwealth.

Delegates Thank Prime Minister.

A further comprehensive resolution expressed the thanks of the delegates to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald for presiding and for the warmth of the welcome extended them in Great Britain, and expressing the hope that although the Conference met at a time of great stress and difficulty, the work accomplished may prove of lasting value to the whole Commonwealth.

Closing speeches were made by all the chief delegates, and the draft report of the Conference was adopted.

Agreed That Conference Has Been Successful.

All the speeches were marked by the utmost cordiality and goodwill and, although the full hopes of some delegations had not been realised, there was general agreement that the Conference had been successful, and high hopes are based on the outcome of next year's economic section of the Conference at Ottawa, to which the Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, extended a warm welcome. He reiterated that his tariff preference offer was still open, and having expressed relief that it would be accepted at Ottawa, he promised on behalf of Canada to consider carefully the wheat quota system.

The Australian Premier, Mr. J. Scullin, said that on the constitutional side large strides have been made and, far from being a failure on the economic side, the Conference had consolidated the position in such a way that they looked forward to the future extension of economic co-operation. In particular, he welcomed the United Kingdom declaration that existing preferences would be maintained for a definite period, thereby relieving the minds of those engaged in the industries that benefited.

The New Zealand Premier, Mr. Forbes, joined in the general appreciation of Mr. MacDonald's conduct as Chairman. New Zealand made no complaint that the United Kingdom Government felt unable to depart from their fiscal policy. They were fully determined as ever to continue and increase where possible the preferences to British goods.

General Hertzog's speech also recognised the United Kingdom Government's position regarding tariff preferences, and the Irish Free State delegate echoed his appreciation of the friendship and sincerity with which all delegations had been received. The Newfoundland Premier, Sir R. A. Squire, referred to the circumstances of unusual world difficulty that confronted the Conference which, however, had laid the foundation for important inter-Imperial trade development.

Sir Muhammad Shafi (India) expressed the view that Imperial Conference, should be held at more frequent intervals. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald briefly replied.

New Status.

The Conference of 1923 declared the co-equality of the members of the British Commonwealth, and the main task of the 1930 Conference has been to prepare the ground for giving legislative effect to that declaration. For this purpose, during the present Parliament, a statute of Westminster will be introduced which will place on record the new status of the Dominions. Apart from this, perhaps the most important decision of the Conference is the voluntary and unanimous agreement that any dispute between Dominion and Dominion should be referred to the Imperial Tribunal, especially established for dealing with such differences of the elaboration of the machinery as to the constitution of such tribunal.

The Conference on the economic side has been remarkable for the fact that for the first time the British Government had placed on record its opinion that preference within the Empire—not necessarily tariff preferences—had been of mutual advantage to all parts of the Empire. Realising the force of the Dominions, they have given a free and unfettered undertaking without any reciprocal bargain that the existing preferential margins will not be reduced for three years. Voluntarily South Africa came forward with a similar undertaking.

Imperial Economic Committee to Continue.

There was also general agreement that there should be some kind of Imperial machinery for the examination of economic matters of inter-Imperial concern, and for this purpose an Imperial economic committee has been instructed to continue as at present established, but note was taken by the Conference of the desire of the United Kingdom Government that their representation should be on the same basis as other parts of the Commonwealth.

General reference to this committee includes firstly, completion of the series of investigations into the marketing of Empire foodstuffs in the United Kingdom; secondly, inquiries into the production for export and marketing of certain raw materials in various parts of the world; thirdly, the preparation at the instance of the Commonwealth Governments of preliminary surveys of any branch of Empire trade and marketing; fourthly, investigations of the economic recommendations of the present conference; fifthly, provision for facilities for the conference among those engaged in particular industries in the Commonwealth; and sixthly, the examination and report of any economic question referred to the committee by the Commonwealth Governments.

Singapore Naval Base.

Owing to great pressure of work the plenary discussion by the conference of Imperial defence was impossible, but matters of common interest were discussed less formally. As the result of the discussion between representatives of the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand, it was recommended that the present policy of ultimate establishment of defence at the naval base at Singapore should be maintained and that the Jackson contract should be continued, but that the remaining expenditure required for completing the equipment of the docks and for the defence works be postponed for five years.

On the economic side of the Conference a statement of policy was made on behalf of the United Kingdom Government that the Government, believing the development of inter-Imperial markets of importance to the Commonwealth, have declared that the interests of the United Kingdom preclude an economic policy which would injure its foreign trade or add to the burdens of its people, but that their fiscal policy does not preclude marketing propaganda and organisation which will secure valuable opportunities for the consumption of Dominion products in the United Kingdom.

Economic Co-operation Within the Empire.

The Governments of the Empire should undertake to make forthwith a close examination of the various methods by which each may make the greatest possible contribution to economic co-operation within the Empire, with a view to presenting reports to the Conference which, it has been suggested, should be held next year or as soon as the reports are ready.

Meanwhile, as stated above, the United Kingdom Government have declared that the existing preferential margins accorded by the United Kingdom to other parts of the Empire will not be reduced for a period of three years or under the outcome of the suggested Conference, subject to the rights of the United Kingdom Parliament to fix the Budget from year to year.

Wheat Quotas.

Regarding other methods whereby the common object of increasing inter-Imperial trade might be attained, Mr. MacDonald said that for the meeting will be agreed between the several Governments.

(Continued on next column.)

NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE.

FIXED FOR MAY FIFTH NEXT YEAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 15.

To-day's Plenary Session decided to convene the National People's Conference on May 5, 1931.

It was decided to abolish the Disbandment Committee, so that from now on all questions relating to the reorganisation of troops will be referred to the Generalissimo's headquarters.

French Diplomat's High Tribute.

The French Minister, in presenting his credentials this morning, paid a high tribute to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, and other Government leaders, upon their work for the reconstruction of China.

The United Kingdom Government undertook to examine carefully the report on the quota for wheat and in the course of their consideration of this subject to consult with the Governments of the wheat growing Dominions and of India. The Conference decided to refer the report of the committee of economic co-operation on quotas for commodities other than wheat, import, export, bulk purchase schemes, and the organisation of changes of trade, to the Governments concerned for consideration.

Prime Minister Explains.

Ramsay, Nov. 15.—Speaking at a Bedford Labour meeting last night, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, expressed the view that it was absolutely impossible for any British Government to tell honestly the Dominion Premiers that the people of Great Britain could face a fiscal policy that would diminish their foreign trade or impose taxes on people's food and raw materials of their factories. He was not a dogmatist on free trade or anything else, but the fact was that these days they were faced with certain conditions of competition which threatened to lower the standards of life. The threat came not from free trade countries, but from protected countries where wages were falling. Whatever might be said for tariffs or import duties, no well-informed man could say they would keep the standards of life high and enable the workers of a protected country to maintain the level of living at a really humane standard. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said he thought a Government faced with such problems as his own ought to be granted some security. He did not believe in a general election, or that the country wished for one.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

No Reduction in Preferences for Three Years.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The first report of the Imperial Conference states that the overseas delegates reciprocated the British undertaking by a similar agreement not to reduce preferences to Britain for three years. The British Government undertook carefully to examine the committee's report in favour of a guaranteed proportion of wheat milled in the United Kingdom being of Empire origin.

As regards constitutional questions, the Governor-General will henceforth be appointed by the King, acting on the advice of Ministers of the Dominion concerned, and the channel of communication between the King and the Dominion will be entirely a matter between the King and such Government.

Empire Broadcasting Service.—The report favoured an Empire broadcasting service in connection with which the British Broadcasting Corporation was requested to ascertain whether Empire Broadcasting Corporations were willing to contribute to the cost.

It is recognised that the present economic difficulties precluded a considerable flow of migrants from Britain to the Dominions, but expressed confidence in the future, and recommended the adoption of the recommendations of last year's Dominions Legislation Committee, *inter alia*, requiring the assent of the Dominions' Parliaments to any alteration of laws touching the succession to the throne or the Royal style of titles.

Finally the report favours an ad hoc Commonwealth tribunal to settle disputes between members of the Commonwealth voluntarily referred thereto by the disputants.

LATENT.

The final plenary Imperial Conference speeches by the Dominion Premiers indicated that while the Conference on the economic side was not a success, they hoped that every Government of the Commonwealth should be held more often than every four years in view of the amount of work.

CANADA'S TRADE MISSION.

DELEGATION ARRIVES AT SHANGHAI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 16.

The Canadian Trade Mission, which is visiting China with the object of improving Chinese and Canadian trade, arrived here to-day on-board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan.

The delegation consists of 20 people, headed by Mr. John Imrie, Vice-President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

EXPULSION FROM KUOMINTANG.

ACTION AGAINST PEIPING REBELS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 14.

The Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang this morning decided to expel from the party for life all members of the Kuomintang who participated in the so-called enlarged Plenary Sessions held recently in Peiping.

The name of General Shang Chen is not included in the list, as it is reported that he vigorously opposed Marshal Yen Hsi Shan's proposal to rebel against the Government.

Committee to Reorganise China's Loans.

A Committee under the presidency of Dr. Wang Chung Hui, comprising Messrs. T. Y. Soong, Sun Fo, C. T. Wang, Wang Poh Chun and H. H. Kung, is meeting to-morrow to consider the reorganisation of all Chinese domestic and foreign loans.

General Chang Hsueh Liang, the Mukden leader, has been invited to attend the meeting.

Chang's Reception to Pressmen.—General Chang Hsueh Liang is giving a reception to newspapermen on Sunday.

HON. MRS. VICTOR BRUCE.

PLANS TO DEPART FOR TSIINANFU.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 16.

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce plans to leave for Tsinanfu on Monday morning, making a brief stop at Nanking for refuelling.

Mrs. Bruce intends to spend Monday night at Tsinanfu and thence proceed to Seoul, and then later leave for Tokyo.

PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR DISARMAMENT.

LIMITATION OF LAND WAR MATERIAL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, Nov. 15.

The Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference has accepted by 16 votes to 4, six States abstaining, the principle of limitation of land war material by budgetary methods while recognizing that some members prefer the method of direct limitation and others a combination of the two.

Commonwealth must accept the principle of looking after its own people first, and before the Conference opened they recognized that the Government of the United Kingdom hold particular views on the tariff question which took consideration of the interests of its own people.

Both Mr. Scullin and Mr. Bennett commended the proposed wheat quota as alternative to a tariff.

Sir Mohamed Shafi (India), who said that India hoped to have full Dominion status in the near future, declared that the whole of India, including the Princes and people, was looking forward to the day when they would send their own delegates, like every other Dominion represented at these conferences.

RIOTING IN SPAIN.

STREET BATTLE BETWEEN POLICE AND MOURNERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Nov. 15.

Wild scenes were witnessed during a street battle between the police, and a funeral procession of 50,000 persons, owing to the authorities barring the way in one of the busiest thoroughfares. Firing resulted, four persons being killed and a number, including eleven police, being injured.

The procession was following a funeral of four persons killed by the collapse of a seven-storey building, due to the alleged negligence of the architect and contractor.

A general strike of the building trade until Monday has been declared.

Inflammable Situation Develops.

MADRID, Nov. 16.

An inflammable situation has developed as the result of yesterday's funeral incident.

A general strike was proclaimed to-day, and all the shops are shut. Traffic is virtually at a standstill, and the water supplies are cut off.

The fact that the public services struck without legal notice gives the movement a sinister aspect, and the atmosphere is at present electrified.

Situation Becomes Darker.

LATER.

The situation became darker during the afternoon.

The trams stopped, and there were no evening newspapers.

Strong Government precautions were taken against any outbreaks, and an emergency Cabinet meeting was held in the evening.

The workers in the public services came out, but the services were available.

Matters, however, improved during the evening, in consequence of a labour manifesto urging the strikers to refrain from violence. Nevertheless, cafes and places of amusement will be closed to-day.

The latest reports show that no disturbances occurred up to an early hour this morning, and the bakers are resuming work this evening.

GERMAN SEAPLANE DO-X.

ALIGHTS ON SEA BUT RESUMES FLIGHT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Nov. 14.

A giant German seaplane, presumably the Dornier DO-X, descended in the sea off Sable sur Loire, and is proceeding by its own power to land.

Bordeaux signal station at nine this evening announces that the DO-X moored near La Rochelle, and will resume her flight to-morrow.

LA ROCHELLE, Nov. 15.—The DO-X passengers and crew are safe.

DO-X Descends in River.

BORDEAUX, Nov. 16.—The Dornier seaplane DO-X departed for Bordeaux at 11.35 this morning.

Naval Semi-rigid Airship Wrecked.

Earlier in the morning a French naval semi-rigid airship searching for the DO-X developed a gas leak and crashed near Rochfort and was wrecked.

The two occupants of the airship crawled through the debris and escaped.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Television Arrangements.

BERMUDA, Nov. 15.—Television apparatus is being installed to transmit scenes of the arrival of the DO-X at the end of her trans-Atlantic flight.

Many aeroplanes have been chartered to rush off the news to America.

GYCLONE IN BURMA.

BASELESS REPORTS OF LOSS OF LIFE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, Nov. 15.

Reports published abroad that hundreds of lives were lost in a cyclone at Kyaukse Island, Ramri, in Lower Burma, are baseless.

Practically all the houses in the town were damaged, but there were no lives lost.

There is much distress, and food is very scarce.

BALKANS "FRIENDLY UNION."

YUGO-SLAV-BULGARIAN RELATIONS DIFFICULTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 15.

News from Constantinople that the Italian Ambassador yesterday left for Rome to participate in "conversations" with Signor Mussolini, and the Italian and Turkish Foreign Ministers indicated a further stage in the recent important developments in the Balkans, which M. Venizelos set in motion when he started visiting European capitals in 1928.

An important stage in the matter was reached, when he visited Angora recently and signed a Treaty of Greco-Turkish friendship, and the Protocol for the limitation of naval armaments.

Count Bethlen shortly afterwards visited Angora, the two visits occasioning rumours that Turkey, Greece and Hungary would be the nucleus of a Balkan alliance, under Italian guidance, to counter French imperialism in Eastern Europe.

This was denied by M. Venizelos, who explained that his object was a free and friendly union of Balkan and Near Eastern States. The greatest obstacle at present is the strained relations between Bulgaria and Yugo-Slavia.

BRITAIN'S POLICY IN PALESTINE.

GOVERNMENT'S INVITATION TO JEWISH AGENCY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 14.

A communique issued from the Prime Minister's Office states that doubts having been expressed regarding the compatibility of some passages in the White Paper issued on October 21 with certain Articles in the Palestine Mandate and other passages having proved liable to misunderstanding, the Government had invited the representatives of the Jewish Agency to meet them and confer thereon.

As the parties to the Mandate strongly desire to secure its correct interpretation of impartial administration, it is hoped that agreement will be reached on the points of difference.

OBITUARY.

BARON KENJIRO DEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Nov. 16.

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JAPANESE PREMIER SPENDS GOOD NIGHT.

PHYSICIANS CONSIDER CONDITION HOPEFUL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Nov. 15.

Mr. Hamaguchi, the Prime Minister, whose wounding by a political extremist was reported yesterday, spent a good night and slept sufficiently.

His physicians consider that his condition is hopeful, though the patient this morning complained of pain due to gas in the abdomen.

A bulletin issued at eight o'clock this morning states that the Premier's temperature was 37.3 Centigrade, his pulse 65, and his respiration eighteen.

His mind continues clear and he has questioned the nurses about his assailant.

Satisfactory Progress Being Made.

TOKYO, Nov. 16.—The bulletin issued during the day indicates that satisfactory progress is being made.

Opposition to Naval Treaty the Motive.

LATER.—The police continue to withhold statements concerning the result of the examination of Mr. Hamaguchi's assailant, but it is increasingly evident that opposition to the Naval Treaty was the primary motive.

Like the Premier Mr. Hara's assassin nine years ago, Mr. Hamaguchi's assailant is apparently a weak-minded youth, whose warped sense of patriotism led him to imagine that he was doing a patriotic act in shooting the Premier.

The general public of Japan, including his political enemies, are indignant at the attempt on the Premier's life, and the leading newspapers are unanimous in deploring the comparative frequency of such incidents, which they characterize as shameful in a constitutional country, whatever the motive may be.

Baron Shidehara Acting Premier.

Subject to the Emperor's approval, the Cabinet has decided to appoint Baron Shidehara as Acting Premier pending Mr. Hamaguchi's recovery.

LATER.—Imperial sanction has been obtained for Baron Shidehara to become acting Premier, but his formal installation has been dispensed with, owing to the Emperor's absence, attending grand manoeuvres.

The latest bulletins continue to indicate that the doctors are well satisfied with Mr. Hamaguchi's progress.

It is considered that he will be out of danger to-morrow, if the present progress continues, as there is still no sign of peritonitis.

Rise in Temperature.

LATER.—The bulletin as regards Mr. Hamaguchi, issued at 10 to-night, shows a slight rise in temperature.

The patient is complaining of an oppressive feeling in the stomach, but no comment is made regarding the general conditions.

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Week End Sport.

KOWLOON SURPRISE THE HIGHLANDERS.

ROYAL NAVY BADLY TROUNCE ST. JOSEPH'S.

SOMERSETS TOP SECOND DIVISION TABLE; EASTERN CLOSE BEHIND.

The surprise of the week-end in football circles was the defeat of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders by the lowly placed Kowloon Football Club team. The Kowloonites played good football and on the run of the afternoon's play fully deserved their win.

South China maintain their proud position at the head of the table by accounting for the Royal Artillery, while the Navy, in beating St. Joseph's, registered the highest team-score of the afternoon, getting just half-a-dozen goals. The meeting of the Somersets and Police was productive of some excellent football with the former winning by just one goal.

The Somersets and Eastern F.C. continue to make headway in the second division while the regimental team also heads the third division.

SOUTH CHINA STILL INVINCIBLE.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.			
South China	4	R.A.	1
Kowloon	4	Argylls	2
Somersets	2	Club	1
Navy	0	Police	0
	1	St. Joseph's	1

DIVISION II.			
University	3	Navy	0
Somersets	3	Recreio	0
Argylls	0	St. Joseph	0
Kowloon	0	Club	0
Eastern	3	R.A.	0

DIVISION III.			
South China	2	R.A.S.C.	1
Somersets	4	R.A.O.C.	3

LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

CLUB v. RECREIO.

Owing to the fact that the Club were also engaged in a rugby match, they kicked-off at King's Park without Goldman who usually plays centre-forward. The teams were:—

Recreio: W. Lawrence; Xavier, E. Lawrence; Marques, A. V. Gosano, Beleno; B. Gosano, Sousa, Ward, Rocha and Santos.

Club: Rodger; Strange, Bishop; McBride, Stewart, Watson; C. Hansen, Gray, Segalen, A. Duncan and Fowler.

The Portuguese lads were the first to attack and the situation looked rather threatening for the Club when Ward was pulled up for going off-side. However, Recreio came back again and B. Gosano passed to Sousa who opened the scoring for the "Reas." The Club came back with a rush and were unfortunate in not equalising when Gray failed with a header. Some even play followed and shortly after E. Lawrence handled in the penalty area; taking the spot kick, Segalen equalised for the Club. Half-time came with the score-board unchanged.

The Second Half.

Upon resuming, Recreio took up the attack but although several shots were fired at Rodger, he cleared in fine style. Several raids were made on the Club goal but with no results; about this time wild kicking on the part of the Recreio players let the Club forwards through time and again and it was left to the splendid tackling of Xavier to save their goal from being seriously troubled.

When hard pressed, Bishop conceded a corner and from the flag kick B. Gosano sent in a hard drive which Rodger caught, but upon being hard pressed, the Club goalie had the misfortune to knock the ball into the net, thus giving Recreio the lead which they maintained till the final whistle sounded. The scores were: Recreio, 2; Club, 1.

ARGYLLS v. KOWLOON.

The Argylls were surprised by Kowloon by four goals to two when they met on the former's ground at Spalding.

Most of the opening play, but the Kowloon defence was safe. Kowloon attacked and after Gardiner

Play was very fast, with the soldiers doing the majority of the attacking and the opening goal of the match came when Baker took possession just outside the penalty area and shot into the right hand corner of the net, giving Clarke no chance.

The Police then attacked and Verrier had to run out to save from Cornwall when Brown missed a good opportunity to score; the interval arrived with the score unchanged.

The Police attacked immediately on the resumption but Pile shot wide. Verrier then cleared well from Cornwall, and Fraser, and breaking through, the soldiers tried Clarke with a hot drive which was well cleared. Play was taken from one end of the field to the other and for a time the Somersets had to play one man short, Harris having to leave the field through an injury. With the Police trying hard to equalise, the whistle went with the score: Somersets, 1; Police, 0.

NAVY v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

Fielding a much improved team, the Royal Navy beat St. Joseph's by six goals to one at the Stadium and incidentally scored their first win of the season. The game was one-sided and far from interesting.

The teams were:—
Navy: Clucas; Dixon, Ward, Galt-house, Pearce, Horner; Magee, Towney, Rodgate, Kirkby and Skinner.
St. Joseph's: Victor; Hyder, Gomes; Goodwin, Skinner, M. Souza; Omar, Leonard, Lim, Haroon and Wee-long.

Winning the toss, St. Joseph's elected to play with the wind but the Navy were the first to attack and scored early in the game through Rodgate. Spurred by this early success, the Navy kept on pressing and forced a series of corners. From the last of these, Kirkby put in the second goal for them.

The sailors continued to monopolise the play but Skinner and Wee-long ran through only to see Leonard sending the leather wide. The Navy then pressed again but missed several chances of scoring. Even play followed for a while and after the College had a spell of attacking which resulted in nothing, the sailors were again through to score their third goal, Kirkby being responsible for the point this time. The interval arrived with no further scoring.

The Navy Again.

From the re-start, the sailors attacked and forced a corner, but the resultant kick was well cleared. The Pearce goal possession of the leather and put the Navy four up; play became uninteresting till the College got their only goal, Haroon scoring from an awkward angle. The College custodian then saved well, but eventually Skinner scored, and almost immediately Magee put on another one, and the final whistle sounded with the Navy still attacking, with the score: Navy, 6; St. Joseph's, 1.

SOUTH CHINA v. R.A.

Playing on their own ground at Caroline Hill, South China met and defeated the R.A. by four goals to one. The Chinese team, who are well on the way to championship honours, showed excellent combination and Fletcher, the R.A. goalie, had a strenuous time in saving his side from a bigger defeat.

South China attacked at the commencement, and in the first five minutes Fung opened the score for them when he sent in a nice shot outside the penalty area. Later, the same player found his shot hitting the R.A. cross bar. At the rebound, Ip Pak Wah had possession of the ball and sent in one which had Fletcher completely beaten.

The R.A. forwards then attacked but they were weak in front of goal and several opportunities went begging. At one time, they almost succeeded in scoring, as Wong, the Chinese goalie, was very shaky and just managed to save from Wood for a corner. South China continued being the aggressors, but failed to add further in this half of the game.

After the interval, R.A. made several changes in the team and the forward line improved. A nice run on the wing by Chu Kwok Lun ended with his sending in a low shot, which was well cleared. Wood and the R.A. defence were very good and in one of these he was successful, Wong failing to hold the ball.

The fourth goal for South China was scored by Fung King Cheong, who, after receiving the ball in midfield, dribbled past three players and then continued to place the ball out of Fletcher's reach.

Result:—
South China 4
R.A. 1

South China: Wong Ka Leung; Tam Kong Pak, Leo Tin Sang; Tong Kwan, Wong Mei Shun; Leung Wing Chui; Chu Kwok Lun, Fung King Cheong, Chan Yue Tin and Ip Pak Wah.

R.A.: Fletcher; Fearnson, Taylor; Gough, Joyce, Greenalade; Sgt. Wood, Allan, Moore, Mackenzie and Gr. Wood.

Referee: Mr. Hollands.

DIVISION II.

NAVY v. UNIVERSITY.

Too much eagerness to force the play on the part of the Navy was responsible for their defeat at the hands of the University when they met on the Navy ground on Saturday. The Navy had much of the play but their faulty shooting and over-eagerness robbed them of many goals. On the other hand the University made great use of the few opportunities that were offered.

The Navy attacked from the kick-off and went very near to scoring when Allen kicked the ball just over the bar. Play was, in the most part, in the University's area and the Navy tried hard to score but the faulty shooting of their forwards robbed them of many chances that should have won them the match. Discouraged somewhat by this setback, the Navy seemed to fall off, and the University, taking advantage of this, opened their scoring through Tan.

In the second half the Navy again attacked but were unable to score. The University then took up the offensive and from a pass from Tan, Candah scored a nice goal. In spite of being two down, the Navy tried hard to reduce the lead, and though Allen was in many beautiful centres, he was weakly supported by the forwards. From a break-away the University scored their third goal just before the final whistle was sounded, and this made them winners by three goals to nil.

Teams were:—
Navy: Bines; Carter, Parr; Pope, Hobbs, Davies; Allen, Farrow, Foote, Wotton and Spanwick.
University: Oppenheim; Harrison, H. T. Bee; T. Y. Ong, Candah, C. K. Tam, P. P. Kho and K. Y. Lee.

Referee: Gr. Bateman.

RECREIO v. SOMERSETS.

Playing on their own ground, the Club de Recreio lost to the Somersets by three goals to nil. The Somersets had much of the play, but they were kept from scoring in the first ten minutes. From a corner, the Sets opened their scoring when Cornelius headed the ball past Marques. The Sets continued to press and within a few minutes from the kick-off, Kearsle scored the second goal for his side by sending in a fast cross-shot that gave Marques no chance. The Recreio broke away and a fine chance was missed when Sousa shot weakly behind.

The soldiers then returned to their attack and Kearsle added his second goal to put the Sets three up.
Mr. Lawrence lined up the following teams:—
Recreio: Marques; Costa, Ogley; Silva, Figueiredo, C. Marques; Goncalves, Marçal, Roza-Pereira, Sousa and Santos.

Somersets: Hall; Fothergill, Green; Legg, Cornelius, Savinger; Kearsle, Guest, Latchem, Lysahon and Chislett.

ARGYLLS v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

This match was played at Chatham Road and ended in a goalless draw. Play was fairly even in the first half, both goals being visited in turn, with neither team holding any real advantage. The Argylls were slightly the better but they were unfortunate in losing the services of Stewart through injury. Rocha played well for the Saints at goal saving many hard shots.

Mr. O. Moss lined out the following teams:—
Argylls: Hunter; Norton; McDonald; Smith, Davidson, Stewart; Dallington; McNeil, King, Graves and A. N. O'Brien.

St. Joseph's: Rocha; Rahman, Ayoko; O. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, T. Leonard; Ali, Gomes, Bautista, Sousa and Fernandes.

KOWLOON v. CLUB.

On their own ground the Kowloon Football Club defeated the Hong Kong Football Club by one goal to nil. Shooting on both sides was very poor and the opening goal of the match for Kowloon came in the 15th minute before the interval when Davies sent in a beautiful shot that gave Fogwell no chance. Not to be

discouraged by this setback the Hong Kong side then made a raid and Angus had to run out to save from Jackson and Alexander. The visitors continued to press but the score remained unchanged.

Cpl. Rich lined up the following players:—

Kowloon: Angus; Heat, Eastman; Everett, Guest, Smith; Gueritch; Davies, Spruce, Colton and Bickford.

Club: Fogwell; Storr, Hynes; Sloan, Panchoon, Tavlin; Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Smith.

EASTERN v. R.A.

Eastern continued in winning vein, and this time their victims were the R.A. From the kick-off the Gunners were the first to attack but Reed shot wide. Eastern then got going but a few chances were spoilt owing to off-side. A miskick by Morris looked dangerous for the Gunners but Eardley cleared. Eastern opened their scoring through Ng Yook Hon who scored from a shot which Moore had only partly cleared from Sabban who was playing a fine game for the Eastern and supported his forwards considerably.

Result:—
Eastern 3
R.A. 0

Eastern: J. Silva; Lai Ting Choi, Leo Yung Lai; Ng Ying Ki, Su Ping Shun, Lee Kong Hie; Chan Lin Sang, Ng Yook Hon, Mak Sui Hon, Sabban and Lee Bing Tong.

R.A.: Moore; Hall, Morris; Had- kins, Pardo, Eardley, Hols, Rogers, Reed, Seal and Bryden.

Referee: Sgt. Vickery.

DIVISION III.

SOUTH CHINA v. R.A.S.C.

Playing at Caroline Hill, South China defeated the R.A.S.C. by two goals to nil. Chu Fook To opened the scoring for the Chinese with a fast drive, and before the interval Yeung Shiu Yick added the second. On resuming the R.A.S.C. pressed and scored during a scrimmage through Breman.

Result:—
South China 2
R.A.S.C. 1

South China: Chan Ka Chung; Pan Kam Hung, Yuen King Hoi; Yu Kam Ping, Tang Ho Shing, Toi Kam Fook; Cheung To Kwong, Toi Yui Hang, Chu Fook Lo, Yeung Shiu Yick and Lui Kong Kun.

R.A.S.C.: Hodson; Buny, Fun- nell; Barnstable, Hamer, Doyle; Cole, Craggs, McCulloch, Brennan and Lewis.

R.A.O.C. v. SOMERSETS.

The R.A.O.C. were the first to attack from the kick-off, forcing two corners but these were cleared. The Sets opened their scoring through Walker but this was soon equalised by Sansom. After the interval the Sets continued to press and Bine scored. From a corner the Sets again scored through Walker.

Result:—
Somersets 4
R.A.O.C. 4

R.A.O.C.: Turner; Sanderson, Bailey; Peasby, Walton, Evans; Sansom, Wells, Sands, Jackson and Moran.

Somersets: Rogers; Crawley, Laurence; Fear, Paget, Penny; Clapham, Walker, Churchill, Colton and Bine.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
South China	7	7	0	0	23	6	14		
Argylls	7	5	2	0	19	9	10		
Recreio	4	3	0	1	11	5	7		
Athletic	4	3	1	0	12	6	8		
Somersets	6	3	3	0	12	8	9		
Kowloon	4	1	1	2	9	4	4		
St. Joseph's	5	2	3	0	10	14	4		
R.A.	5	1	1	3	10	15	3		
Club	7	1	5	1	6	18	3		
Navy	4	1	3	0	10	14	2		
Police	7	0	1	6	8	18	1		

Division II.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Somersets	7	0	0	1	22	6	13		
Eastern	6	5	0	1	17	2	11		
University	7	4	2	1	14	6	9		
Navy	7	4	3	0	20	13	8		
Argylls	6	3	1	2	17	12	8		
St. Joseph's	6	2	3	1	9	10	5		
Kowloon	7	2	4	1	8	18	5		
Athletic	4	1	1	2	1	1	4		
Club	6	1	4	1	3	11	3		
Recreio	5	0	2	3	3	9	2		
South China	5	1	4	0	3	18	2		
R.A.	4	0	4	0	3	13	0		

Division III.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Somersets	7	3	2	0	21	13	10		
Ewo	5	4	1	0	9	8	8		
Fukien	6	4	2	0	24	12	8		
South China	5	3	1	1	5	6	7		
R.A.	5	2	2	1	10	10	5		
R.A.O.C.	5	2	1	2	10	10	5		
Athletic	5	1	2	2	4	9	2		
R.A.F.	5	0	5	0	4	13	0		
R.A.S.C.	5	0	3	0	0	23	0		

BOXING.

WORLD'S LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

[MAUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Nov. 15.
In a contest for the world's light-weight championship here, Tony Canzoneri knocked out Al Singer in the first round of a 10-round bout. The knock-out came after 68 seconds, by a terrific left hook to the jaw.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB TROUNCE UNITED SERVICES.

The Club showed decided superiority over the United Services at Happy Valley on Saturday when they trounced their opponents by 32 points to nil.

The Services were unfortunate in that no less than four of their players had to retire from injuries during the game.

In the first half the Club, thanks to beautiful play by their three-quarters, finished up 13 points ahead Griffiths and Goldman being prominent. The latter converted two of the three tries scored in this half.

In the second half Bonner made a spectacular run down the field to score a try. It was a great solo effort, but owing to the angle, full points were not obtained from the subsequent kick.

Shortly afterwards, Lamport came into prominence by scoring a brilliant try. Turner and Gammell were the others who helped to swell the score.

HOCKEY MATCH.

SOMERSETS BEAT Y.M.C.A.

The Somerset Light Infantry's Headquarter Company decisively accounted for the Y.M.C.A.'s second string in a hockey match at King's Park on Saturday.

The Somersets forwards combined well together and appeared too good for the "Y" team, whose forwards lost many opportunities through hesitating in front of the goal. The soldiers gave a much better display on the whole and thoroughly deserved their victory of 11 goals to 2.

CRAIGENGOWER DANCE.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members and friends of the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday when a dance was held at the Caphouse at Happy Valley.

Over a hundred people were present, and dancing was indulged in till the small hours of the morning to the strains of some excellent music supplied by "Micky's Melody Makers" under the able conductorship of Mr. Micky Souza.

POLO NOTES.

(Contributed.)

To-day (Monday) at 4 p.m. the "Green Howards" Regimental Polo team from Shanghai will play the second of a series of three matches. This will be against the "Army in Hong Kong" and it promises to be a very fine game. The sides will be:—

The "Green Howards":
Back, Mr. Yeatman Biggs.
No. 3, Mr. Smeaton.
No. 2, Captain Barber.
No. 1, Mr. Collins.

The "Army in Hong Kong":
Back, Captain Carmichael.
No. 3, Major Campbell.
No. 2, Mr. Bramwell.
No. 1, Colonel Brownrigg.

Friday's game showed that the "Green Howards" will prove a very tough proposition to beat. On that day Mr. Smeaton, playing with a temperature of 102 due to fever, naturally could not show his best form and yet the side was strong enough to defeat the Civilian by one goal. While this Civilian side is, perhaps, not as strong as to-day's Army side it is probably better mounted.

To compare the relative merit of the teams meeting to-day it is not of much use analysing the players separately. As always in polo co-operation is more valuable than individual brilliancy. Nevertheless a few words might be said about the members of the teams. On Friday Captain Barber proved himself a very steady player, in the right place at the right time and accurate with his stick. At back Mr. Yeatman Biggs played a strong game. His backhanders are powerful and I am particularly impressed with the beautiful shot by which he scored a goal in the second chukka.

Mr. Collins is an energetic and forceful No. 1 who did not let the handicap of a damaged elbow interfere with his pertinacity. I think all will agree that it was a very sporting effort on the part of Mr. Smeaton to turn out of bed for Friday's match and he is to be congratulated on the show that he put up, although naturally not up to his standard. With Mr. Smeaton on form, as we hope he will be to-day, the whole side will be wonderfully strengthened.

As to the local Army side, in looking for strength we can point with confidence to the backs, Captain Carmichael and Major Campbell. These men have so often shown the calibre of their play on our local ground that nothing more about their powers need be said. Similarly, Colonel Brownrigg has demonstrated his ability as a forward and while Mr. Bramwell has not had as many opportunities to show us what he can do nevertheless I know he is worthy of every confidence in the position of No. 2.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

SCOTLAND DEFEATS ENGLAND.

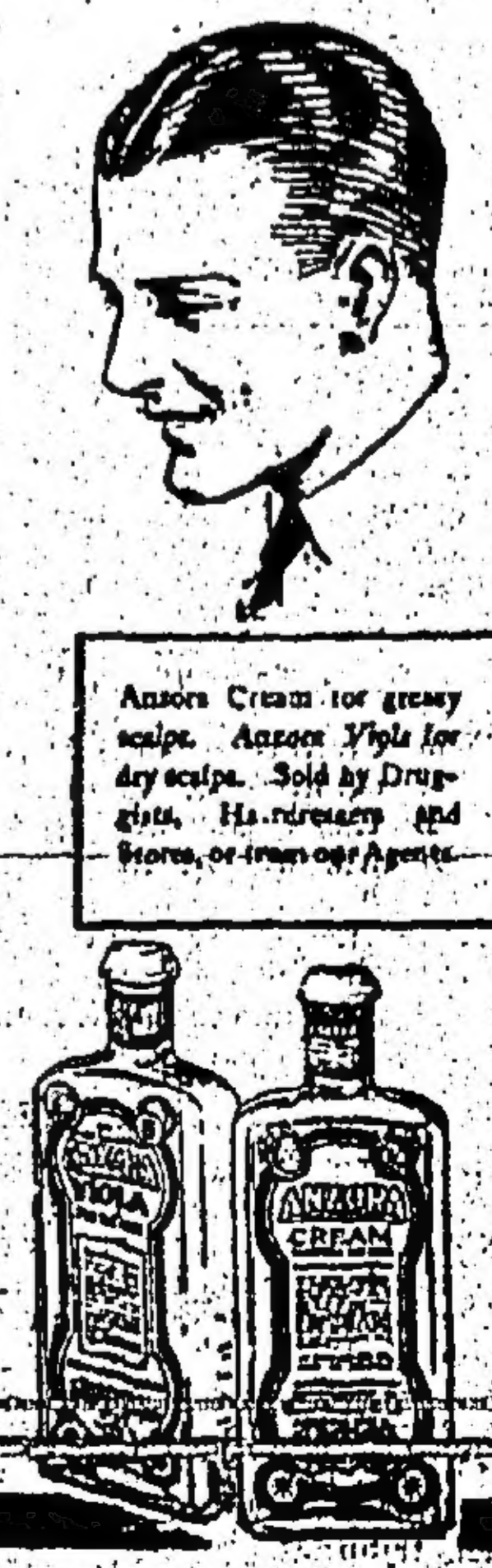
The annual golf match between St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies was played at Farnley yesterday when the former won quite comfortably. The scores were:—
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, HARRY VALLEY, on MONDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1930, at 5.15 P.M. ALL Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1930. [10119]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES for the ELEVENTH, TWELFTH and THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETINGS to be held on SATURDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, and 27th and 30th DECEMBER, 1930 respectively, may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, and GARDENWAY BAR STABLES.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 O'clock NOON on the following dates:—
THURSDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1930.
MONDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1930.
MONDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1930. [10113]

IN THE SUPREME-COURT OF HONG KONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION
Action No. 1354 of 1930.

BETWEEN
FOK PING CHUEN, Plaintiff
AND
LEE WING, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Writ of Foreign Attachment against all the Property Movable and Immovable of the above-named Defendant was issued on the 13th Day of NOVEMBER, 1930, Returnable on the 28th Day of NOVEMBER, 1930, pursuant to the provisions of the Hong Kong Code of Civil Procedure.

Dated the 13th day of Nov., 1930.
WILKINSON & GRIST,
The Plaintiff's Solicitors,
8, Queen's Road Central
Hong Kong. [10114]

IN THE SUPREME-COURT OF HONG KONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION
Action No. 1355 of 1930.

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AND
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KOWLOON AND HONG KONG SHARE POINTS IN BOTH DIVISIONS.

HIGH SCORING BY KOWLOONITES IN BOTH MATCHES.

WICKETS FAVOUR BATSMEN: FOUR INDIVIDUAL CENTURIES SCORED.

Chief interest in week-end cricket was centred on the K.C.C.-H.K.C.C. match in the senior division of the league at King's Park while the meeting of the junior teams of these Clubs on the town ground also came in for a lot of attention. Incidentally both ended in the points being divided, and, funnily enough, the K.C.C. ran up huge totals in both matches, a feature in the junior game being a brilliant century by F. E. Skinner, who was not out for 100 runs. The only other league match was that between the Indians and Royal Artillery (senior division) at Sookunpoo, which resulted in a win for the former by two wickets despite a century by Lieut. A. H. Musson.

A high scoring match (friendly) between the Police R.C. and Royal Corps of Signals saw two further individual centuries recorded—the scorers being Hooker (Police) and Williams (R.C.S.).

INDIANS' FIGHT AGAINST THE CLOCK.

LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

KOWLOON SHARE POINTS WITH HONG KONG.

Fine Knock by E. F. Fincher.

As expected, the meeting of these two teams at King's Park resulted in the points being shared.

The home team batted first, and thanks to very excellent innings by W. Brace (58) and E. F. Fincher (71), were able to declare at 104 for the loss of only three wickets.

Opening the innings for the "Talanders," Pearce (32) and Mitchell (27) scored at a fairly good rate but after the former was out, the scoring slowed up somewhat, and at the close of play the Club had 87 for four wickets. E. F. Fincher followed up his fine batting display by taking two wickets for 8 runs.

The scores were:—

Kowloon C.C.

W. Brace, c. Moré, b. Beck ... 58
E. C. Fincher, b. Owen ... 71
Hughes ... 9
E. F. Fincher, st. Pearce, b. Duckitt ... 71
F. Zimmerman, not out ... 11
W. C. Hung, not out ... 3
Extras ... 12

Total (for 3 wickets, dec.) ... 104

J. C. Lyle, F. Goodwin, G. C. Burnett, F. S. W. Smith, A. W. R. Adams and D. S. Green did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Beck ... 12 0 35 1
Reid ... 11 0 51 0
Owen Hughes ... 11 1 34 1
More ... 5 1 9 0
Divett ... 3 2 12 0
Duckitt ... 2 0 11 1

Hong Kong C.C.

T. E. Pearce, run out ... 32
E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Lyle, b. E. F. Fincher ... 27
G. R. More, not out ... 10
E. R. Duckitt, c. Adams, b. E. F. Fincher ... 7
H. Owen Hughes, c. Lyle, b. Brace ... 10
E. C. Etherington, not out ... 0
Extra ... 1

Total (for 4 wickets) ... 87

O. F. C. Marton, J. Macfarlane, A. Reid, A. C. Beck and G. E. R. Divett did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Goodwin ... 7 0 10 0
Lyle ... 3 0 18 0
Smith ... 3 0 12 0
Brace ... 7 4 19 1
E. F. Fincher ... 5 3 8 2
Burnett ... 3 0 13 0

MUSSON SCORES A CENTURY.

But Indians Take Full Points.

A feature of the game between the Indians and Royal Artillery was a dashing, though somewhat lucky, century by Lieut. A. H. Musson who knocked up 102 runs to save his side from what threatened at one stage to be complete collapse.

The gunners, taking first knock, started shakily, and at one time were six wickets down for 40 runs. Then Musson came to the rescue, being well supported by Macfarlane, who scored 22. For the Indians, Pereira took five wickets for 53 runs.

The Indians had but eighty minutes in which to get the runs, but with one eye on the clock, they brought off a very creditable win. In making 59 runs, A. H. Madar

cricket, while A. K. Minu again came off with 40 runs. The winning hit was not made, however, (it) the last but one over when Pereira crashed the ball to the ropes amid much applause.

The scores were:—

Royal Artillery.

Sgt. Lewis, c. A. A. Rumjahn, b. Minu ... 2
Lt. Macfarlane, b. Pereira ... 22
Lt. Haselwood, c. O. Ismail, b. Pereira ... 1
Lt. A. H. Musson, c. Osmail, b. Pereira ... 102
Lt. C. G. A. Christian, b. Pereira ... 0
Lt. Wolfe Barry, b. Pereira ... 0
Lt.-Col. W. F. Christian, b. Arculli ... 0
Gnr. Salmon, b. Arculli ... 4
Lt. Bdr. Combe, st. S. A. Ismail, b. A. H. Rumjahn ... 4
Gnr. Akaster, b. A. H. Rumjahn ... 0
Gnr. Lowen, not out ... 10
Extras ... 24

Total ... 174

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Pereira ... 14.2 3 58 5
A. R. Minu ... 11 7 12 1
Arculli ... 7 3 19 2
Ismail ... 2 0 17 0
Madar ... 2 0 14 0
Rumjahn ... 2 0 7 0
A. A. Rumjahn ... 1 0 13 0
A. H. Rumjahn ... 2 0 10 2

Indians R.O.

A. H. Rumjahn, c. Combe, b. Musson ... 22
A. H. Madar, b. Musson ... 59
A. A. Rumjahn, c. Akaster, b. Wolfe Barry ... 15
A. K. Minu, b. C. G. A. Christian ... 40
A. R. Minu, c. Lower, b. C. G. A. Christian ... 1
F. D. Pereira, not out ... 10
O. Ismail, b. Musson ... 1
S. A. Ismail, c. Macfarlane, b. Musson ... 5
B. R. France, c. Akaster, b. Musson ... 2
J. M. A. Ramjahn, not out ... 0
Extras ... 14

Total (for 8 wickets) ... 178

A. el Arculli did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
W. F. Christian ... 6 0 30 0
Musson ... 10.5 1 57 5
Wolfe Barry ... 3 0 24 1
Lowen ... 2 0 20 0
C. G. A. Christian ... 4 0 27 2

DIVISION II.

HIGH SCORING BY K.C.C.

F. E. Skinner, not out ... 100.

As in the senior division, the meeting of the H.K.C.C. and K.C.C. ended in a draw.

Kowloon batted first and with Skinner and Mackay in form with the bat were able to declare at 223 runs for the loss of only seven wickets. Skinner played polished cricket for his 100 not out; his timing and placing being a treat to watch. Mackay, too, played well, bringing off some nice shots during his stay at the wickets.

Although they were not nearly so enterprising, consistent batting on the part of the Club men saved them from defeat. Their top scorer was H. J. Armstrong who made 33, while A. J. Wolff helped with 29 not out.

The scores were:—

Kowloon C.C. II.

F. E. Lawrence, c. and b. Chadwick ... 5
N. A. E. Mackay, st. Stanes ... 1
G. Loc, c. Mackenzie, b. Chadwick ... 1

F. E. Skinner, not out ... 100
A. R. F. Raven, c. Mackenzie, b. Collins ... 2
D. M. Gregory, b. Collins ... 10
G. A. V. Hall, b. Chadwick ... 10
K. Mackenzie, b. Wolff ... 4
R. E. Lindsay, not out ... 1
Extras ... 27

Total (for 7 wickets, dec.) ... 223

A. J. Kew and H. Overy did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Wolfe ... 11 0 40 1
Chadwick ... 8 0 40 3
Plummer ... 2 0 12 0
Collins ... 0 0 42 3
Paterson ... 7 0 44 0

Hong Kong C.C. II.

H. J. Armstrong, b. Gregory ... 33
W. W. Paterson, b. Overy ... 10
A. J. Wolff, not out ... 29
J. R. Hinton, c. Lindsay, b. Leo ... 12
P. W. J. Plummer, b. Gregory ... 9
E. J. Collins, not out ... 0
Extras ... 18

Total (for 5 wickets) ... 138

W. W. Mackenzie, J. D. Humphreys, J. Chadwick and S. J. Stanesby did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Lee ... 8 4 24 1
Overy ... 8 3 12 1
Raven ... 5 0 15 0
Skinner ... 3 0 22 0
Lawrence ... 3 0 23 1
Gregory ... 6 0 22 2

LEAGUE TABLE.

Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
I.R.C. ... 3 2 1 0 7
H.K.C.C. ... 2 0 2 0 2
K.C.C. ... 1 0 1 0 1
University ... 1 0 0 1 0
R.A. ... 1 0 0 1 0

The Civil Service Cricket Club, the Craigengower Cricket Club, the Argyle and the Royal Navy have not yet commenced on their League fixtures.

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
I.R.C. ... 4 4 0 0 12
Recreio ... 3 2 0 1 6
K.C.C. ... 2 1 1 0 4
H.K.C.C. ... 3 1 1 1 4
University ... 2 1 0 1 3
C.C.C. ... 2 1 0 1 3
R.A.S.C. ... 4 1 0 3 3
Police ... 1 0 0 1 0
R.E. ... 1 0 0 1 0
R.C.S. ... 2 0 0 2 0

The Civil Service Cricket Club has not yet played a League match.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

TAME GAME RESULTS IN DRAW.

Playing at Happy Valley, the Civil Service Cricket Club drew with the R.A.S.C.

The home team, batting first, totalled 152 for 6 wickets when they declared their innings closed. Their top scorer was F. E. Matthews who made 70 runs in fine style. Showing no enterprise, the R.A.S.C. sat on the spine from the start, and at the close of play were 73 runs for 7 wickets with Fry (20) as their top scorer.

The scores were:—
C.S.C.C. (6 wickets, declared) 152
R.A.S.C. (for 7 wickets) 73

HIGH SCORING ON POLICE GROUND.

A Century On Each Side.

The Police Recreation Club and Royal Corps of Signals met at Happy Valley in a match that was productive of plenty of runs, no less than 410 being scored during the course of the afternoon.

Taking first knock, the Police made 230 for 4, Hooker distinguishing himself with 115 (retired). Reynolds also contributed a very useful 30.

Faced with this huge total, the Signallers went for the runs right from the start, and they were only 8 in arrears with four wickets in hand when stumps were drawn. A feature of their innings was a brilliant 109 not out by Williams. Saunders made 30 not out and Lockyer 30.

P.R.C. (4 wickets, declared) 200
R.C.S. (for 6 wickets) 201

ENJOYABLE GAME AT POKFULAM.

Indians Beaten By Seven Wickets.

The I.R.C. seconds journeyed to Pokfulam where they were entertained by a team captained by Mr. H. T. M. Barnes. The latter won easily by seven wickets after dismissing the Indians who batted first for the poor total of 98 runs. For the visitors M. P. Barnes played his usual sound innings for 34 runs while A. R. Sufaid helped with 27 which was the result of a very pretty innings.

Mr. Barnes's side started shakily but A. B. Sullivan hit out manfully for 63 (retired) to help them to pass their opponents' score after only three wickets had fallen. A. Baker played very well for his 40 (retired) while H. Normanby was a trifle lucky in getting 30.

I.R.C. 2nd XI ... 184
Mr. Barnes's XI ... 91

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND RADIO.

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HASTINGS S.O.S. FOR WORMS!

3,000 MORE WANTED AT ANGLING CONTEST.

Hastings ran out of worms recently. An urgent message for 3,000 more fat and appetizing ones was sent by the fishing festival authorities to Dungeness, where the "worms de luxe" come from.

When the National Federation of Sea Anglers contest started there were 15,000 worms enjoying the Hastings air. When night came only three dozen were left, the others having been enjoyed in turn by the thousands of fish that have already been landed. Thus the whirling of time brings its revenge, even with worms.

"By to-morrow night we shall have used 15,000 worms," Mr. R. V. Cobb, the Federation secretary, told a reporter. "This is a worm record because we have a record entry of competitors—over a thousand. Herring or mackerel cut up into small pieces are also used as bait."

More than 10,000 fish were caught the first day of the competition, when the prize for the heaviest catch of whitebait went to a woman, Mrs. R. H. Dunley, of Grendnought Club, London.

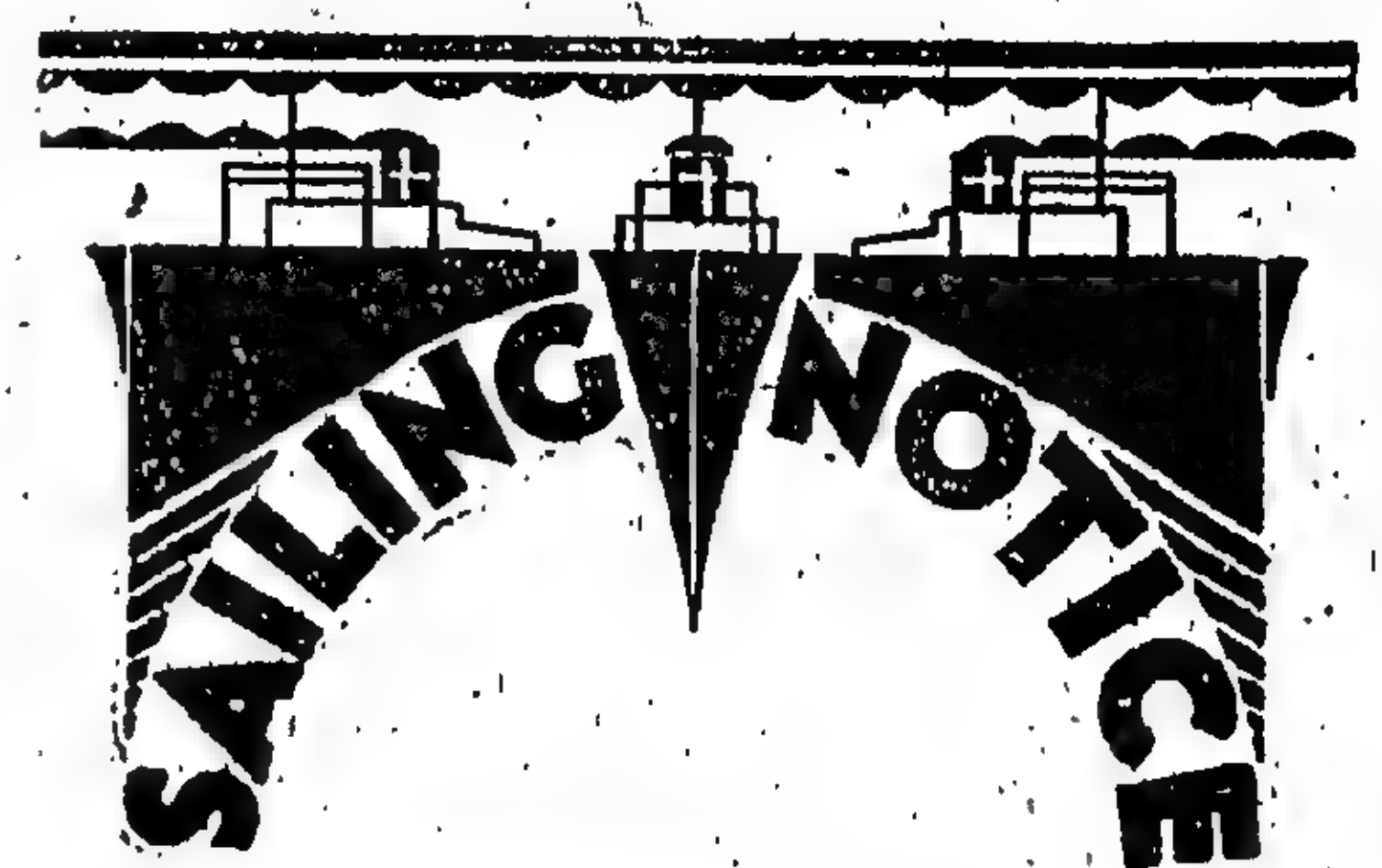
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Arrivals.

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R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki yesterday at 9.30 a.m.; leaves to-day at 7 a.m.; is due at Kobe to-morrow at 7 a.m., and leaves the same day at 4 p.m.

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Cotton Piece Goods.

The market remains quietly steady. Small quantities of miscellaneous light cotton fabrics have been negotiated. In the staples section, dealers enquiring for Whites "ex stock" find holders firm in their price ideas. In dyed styles, small placements of black italians are reported.

Cotton values have fluctuated considerably and close wide Liverpool quotations 13th instant, Mid. Am. "Spot" 6.11. Eg. Sakel, 0.85d.

There is very little new business to report in cotton piece goods, and only miscellaneous transactions have transpired.

There is a small local demand for white shirtings but prices are not good. Manchester quotations rose in sympathy with the advance in raw material, but have since eased off in the absence of any general demand.

Woolens.

There has been further enquiry in gaberdines, venetians and meltons for prompt shipment and a few small orders have been arranged.

Clearances of winter cargo continue satisfactorily and the local market is favourable to the dealers. Prospects for new business for next season appear to be good and buying for July/August shipments should soon commence.

KERO MARKET IN FRANCE.

MEASURES TO TIGHTEN CONTROL.

PARIS, Nov. 16.
The Minister for Finance announces that measures will shortly be taken to tighten the control of the kero market (Coulliso), whose dealings are much more speculative than the official Stock Market.

The measures include a mutual guarantee of brokerage funds so that investors will not lose by defaulting brokers.

TRADE DEPRESSION AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

DUE TO INSTABILITY OF GOLD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 15.
Lord D'Abernon, speaking at a dinner of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, declared that trade depression and unemployment throughout the world were due not to over production, but to the instability of gold as the standard of value.

After reference to the likelihood of an increased production of gold, or that the non-monetary demand for gold would fall off, Lord D'Abernon said that relief must therefore be derived from remedial measures in the management of gold. Greater economy in its use and a more intelligent utilisation of existing reserves was necessary. Gold can be found to-day in certain bank reserves if intelligent international action is initiated. That was probably the most effective solution if applied in time.

WORLD'S COPPER OUTPUT.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.

AMOV

Anking, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 18.
Kingman, B. & S., Nov. 19.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 21.
Tijmanock, J.C.J.L., Nov. 22.
Antung, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 25.
Namsang, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 2.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 10.

ANTWERP

Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogtland, Jensen, Dec. 20.
Java, Manners, Dec. 20.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 6.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 23.

BALTIC PORTS

Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Java, Manners, Dec. 23.

BALTIMORE

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.

BANGKOK

Kwangchow, B. & S., Nov. 23.

BELOWAN-DELL

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 20.

BOMBAY

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 6.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.

BOSTON

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 2.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 16.

BREMER

Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.

BRINDISI

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 6.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.

CALCUTTA

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Taima, B.I., Nov. 29.
Takada, B.I., Dec. 3.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.

CASABLANCA

Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.

CEBU

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.

CHIEFOO

Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.

COLOMBO

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 23.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 24.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 6.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.

COPENHAGEN

Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Java, Manners, Dec. 26.

DALNY

Aeneas, B.F., Nov. 17.
Luchow, B. & S., Nov. 19.
Chennu, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Sarpedon, B.F., Dec. 12.

DUTCH PORTS

Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Nov. 25.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 26.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 5.
Burgeland, Jensen, Dec. 6.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogtland, Jensen, Dec. 20.
Java, Manners, Dec. 20.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27.

LOS ANGELES

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.

LONDON

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Taima, B.I., Nov. 29.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 24.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 5.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 6.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogtland, Jensen, Dec. 20.
Java, Manners, Dec. 20.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27.

FOOCHOW

Yusan, Jardine's, Nov. 17.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 18.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 21.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Huichow, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 30.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.

GENOA

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Tantalus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Nov. 25.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 6.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Vogtland, Jensen, Dec. 20.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.

GLASGOW

Tantalus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 24.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.

HAMBURG

Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Nov. 25.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 5.
Burgeland, Jensen, Dec. 6.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Vogtland, Jensen, Dec. 20.
Java, Manners, Dec. 20.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.

HAWAII

Tantalus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.

HONOLULU

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

ILOILO

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.

JAPAN PORTS

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Nagara, Gilman's, Nov. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 19.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Jeppore, P. & O., Nov. 20.
Glengie, Jardine's, Nov. 21.
Kalyan, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Antiochus, B.F., Nov. 24.
Angers, M.M., Nov. 25.
Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 28.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 27.
Protosilaus, B.F., Nov. 27.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 28.
Mentor, B.F., Nov. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Nov. 30.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 2.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 4.
Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 5.
Bochum, Jensen, Dec. 6.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Philoctetes, B.F., Dec. 7.
Sphinx, M.M., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Taima, B.I., Dec. 10.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Perim, P. & O., Dec. 13.
Kazambo, B.F., Dec. 17.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.
Glengie, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Kashmir, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Glauco, B.F., Dec. 21.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27.

KARAKA

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

PENANG

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 24.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Taima, B.I., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Takada, B.I., Dec. 3.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Alipore, B. & O., Dec. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Yusan, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Angers, B.F., Dec. 23.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 25.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.

RABAT

Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 6.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Dec. 12.

RANGOON

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.

SAIGON

Athos II, M.M., Nov. 23.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.

SANDAKAN

Mausang, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.

SAN FRANCISCO

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 16.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Java, Manners, Dec. 26.

SEATTLE

Protosilaus, B.F., Nov. 27.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 27.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 9.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.

SHANGHAI

Aeneas, B.F., Nov. 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.

SINGAPORE

Seochuen, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 18/19.

MANILA

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 22.
Tijsonduri, J.C.J.L., Nov. 25.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 2.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 6.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 9.
Tijkarang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 9.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 23.

MARSEILLES

Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 23.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 24.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogtland, Jensen, Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.
Java, Manners, Dec. 20.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.

NAPLES

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 2.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 16.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 2.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 16.

NEWORLEANS

Luchow, B. & S., Nov. 10.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Aeneas, B.F., Nov. 17.
Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 18/19.
Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Menestheus, B.F., Nov. 25.
Trier, Melchers, Dec. 17.

PANAMA

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

PENANG

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 24.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Taima, B.I., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Takada, B.I., Dec. 3.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Alipore, B. & O., Dec. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Yusan, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Angers, B.F., Dec. 23.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 25.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.

RABAT

Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 6.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Dec. 12.

RANGOON

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.

SAIGON

Athos II, M.M., Nov. 23.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.

SANDAKAN

Mausang, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.

SAN FRANCISCO

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 16.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Java, Manners, Dec. 26.

SEATTLE

Protosilaus, B.F., Nov. 27.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 27.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 9.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.

SHANGHAI

Aeneas, B.F., Nov. 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.

SINGAPORE

Seochuen, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 18/19.

SHANGHAI—(Continued)

Kingman, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Yatsuhiko, Jardine's, Nov. 16.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Glengie, Jardine's, Nov. 21.
Java, Manners, Nov. 21.
Kalyan, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Tijmanock, J.C.J.L., Nov. 22.
Sochoch, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Waishing, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Antiochus, B.F., Nov. 24.
Chennu, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Angers, M.M., Nov. 25.
Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Hakatsang, Jardine's, Nov. 29.
Glengie, B.F., Nov. 30.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 30.
Vogtland, Jensen, Nov. 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 27.
Mentor, B.F., Nov. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Nov. 30.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 2.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 4.
Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 5.
Philoctetes, B.F., Dec. 7.
Sphinx, M.M., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Sarpedon, B.F., Dec. 12.
Glengie, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Vogtland, Jensen, Dec. 14.
Kazambo, B.F., Dec. 17.
Trier, Melchers, Dec. 17.
Glengie, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Kashmir, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Glauco, B.F., Dec. 21.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27.

SINGAPORE

Anking, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Tantalus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 20.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Antung, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 25.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 26.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Taima, B.I., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Takada, B.I., Dec. 3.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Alipore, B. & O., Dec. 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Yusan, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Angers, B.F., Dec. 23.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 25.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Tinhow, Bank, Nov. 20.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

SWATOW

Anking, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Yusan, Jardine's, Nov. 17.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 18.
Seochuen, B. & S., Nov. 19.
Yatsuhiko, Jardine's, Nov. 19.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 21.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Sochoch, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Waishing, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Antung, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 25.
Chakshang, Jardine's, Nov. 25.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Fookshing, Jardine's, Nov. 30.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.

TIENSIN

Yusan, Jardine's, Nov. 17.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 21.
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SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANKING"	On 17th Nov., 8 p.m.
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NEWCHANG & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	On 18th Nov., 5 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 19th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHIAOFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOOW"	On 21st Nov., Daylight
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"BOOHOW"	On 23rd Nov., Daylight
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 23rd Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANTUNG"	On 24th Nov., Noon
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 24th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHIAOFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 2nd Dec., Daylight

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STATION	NOVEMBER 15, 1930.	NOVEMBER 16, 1930.	NOVEMBER 17, 1930.	NOVEMBER 18, 1930.	NOVEMBER 19, 1930.	NOVEMBER 20, 1930.	NOVEMBER 21, 1930.	NOVEMBER 22, 1930.	NOVEMBER 23, 1930.	NOVEMBER 24, 1930.	NOVEMBER 25, 1930.	NOVEMBER 26, 1930.	NOVEMBER 27, 1930.	NOVEMBER 28, 1930.	NOVEMBER 29, 1930.	NOVEMBER 30, 1930.
Wladivostok	12	30.46	773.7	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	11	30.28	769.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.37	771.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokyo	...	30.31	770.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	30.31	772.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.41	772.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.48	773.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.39	772.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.37	771.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigaki	...	30.33	770.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chesoo	15	30.38	769.1	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.34	770.6	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	31.37	771.4	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanchow	...	30.39	771.8	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	30.29	769.3	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.23	767.6	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.20	767.1	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	30.24	768.0	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	30.25	768.3	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou
Koshu
Pescadore
Hong Kong	14	30.22	767.6	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	30.22	767.6	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	30.21	767.3	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	30.12	766.8	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	31.22	767.5	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phallion	15	30.06	763.6	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.94	760.6	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	30.13	765.3	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	30.03	764.0	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	30.03	762.8	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	30.00	761.9	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.97	761.3	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.92	760.0	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.89	759.3	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.89	759.3	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.89	759.3	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davao	...	29.89	759.3	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.85	758.3	88
Surigao	...	29.86	758.4	81
Chilpan	...	11.00
Guam	...	12.32	29.88	757.6
Yap	...	11.03	29.84	757.9
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Laoman	14	29.81	757.2	90

November 16, 10A 32m.—The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan, and another has formed to the north of the Yangtze Valley. A shallow depression is situated in the Sea of Japan.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the coast and over the China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. 17th day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1930, 19.51 inches, against an average of 81.38 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 17.

DISTRICT.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Chief Assistant.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 16.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 30.21 30.40 30.17

Temperature... 74 70 63

Humidity... 55 41 63

Wind... Direction E NNE E

Force... 3 4 3

Weather... O B B

Rain... 0.00 0.0 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 15.77

Lowest open-air Temperature, 10.75

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning;

M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Partly showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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From November 17 to 23, 1930.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Week Date of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

QUICKEST TIME ACROSS THE PACIFIC

12 DAYS FROM CHINA AND 8 DAYS FROM JAPAN TO CANADA AND U.S.A.

Ship	From	Arrive	Ship	From	Arrive
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 13
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
Empress of Russia	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Canada	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Japan	Feb. 6	Feb. 9	Feb. 12	Feb. 15	Feb. 20
Empress of Asia	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Feb. 27	Mar. 7
Empress of Russia	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 20
Empress of Canada	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 27	Apr. 4
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 17
Empress of Asia	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
Empress of Russia	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 31	May 1	May 14
Empress of Canada	May 2	May 5	May 8	May 10	May 25
Empress of Japan	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 30
Empress of Asia	May 23	May 26	May 29	May 31	June 10
Empress of Russia	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22

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† Call at Honolulu on May 3. ‡ Call at Honolulu on June 5.

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ATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 23rd December

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CALOUTTA MARU ... Thursday, 27th November

KAGA MARU ... Thursday, 11th December

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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British U.K.

City of Shanghai 930 3,000

Dunkirk 930 3,000

Apoey, Hongkong 3,300 —

Szechuen, Shanghai 480 1,400

Aeneas, Glasgow 1,230 4,010

Kueichow, Tientsin 1,040 240

Yu Sang, Canton — 70

Pros. Pierce, Manila 00 1,050

Norwegian Hellas, Bangkok 1,300 —

Panama, Tai Ping Yang, Davao — 500 500

Japanese Bengal Maru, Yokohama 760 4,050

Deli Maru, Takao 1,150 300

Shinai Maru, Moji 4,200 —

Chinese Tak Hing, Autow 800 —

Total 14,050 16,330

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British 8 14

Norwegian 1 0

Panama 1 0

Japanese 5 4

Chinese 1 3

American 0 5

French 0 1

Total 16 27

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British Kiungchow, Shanghai 900 760

Telemachus, Saigon 1,800 —

Taiping, Melbourne 180 170

Nagpore, Yokohama — 3,830

Hydrangea, Swatow 130 —

Teiraine, Yokohama — 1,200

Kanchow, Canton — 100

Kaitangata, Bangkok 1,750 —

American Pros. Van Buren, New York 1,130 2,830

Golden Horn, S. Francisco 00 3,000

German Coblentz, Dairen — 1,720

Dutch Tjibear, Sourabaya 4,030 9,440

Total 4,030 9,440

CLEARANCES.

November 15.

Buitenzorg, for Samarang, Cape St. Andrew, for Cebu.

Chung King, for Foochow.

Chung King, for Tourane.

City of Shanghai, for Takao.

Golden Horn, for San Francisco.

Hai Hing, for Singapore.

Haru Maru, for Borneo.

Hiram, for Swatow.

Kinchow, for Newchwang.

Kaying, for Swatow.

Kiungchow, for Hoihow.

Kojun Maru, for Canton.

Kwangtung, for Hoihow.

Pres. Van Buren, for Manila.

Szechuen, for Canton.

Teiraine, for Singapore.

Taiambin, for Singapore.

Tjibear, for Shanghai.

November 16.

Aeneas, for Shanghai.

Deli Maru, for Canton.

Dozan Maru, for Port Wallut.

Haru Maru, for Swatow.

Wai Shing, for Canton.

Yu Sang, for Swatow.

Norwegian Prosper, Swatow — 150

Hai Hing, Swatow — 160

Japanese Kojun Maru, Newchwang 1,800 1,200

Sungshan Maru, Shanghai 220 550

Bokuyo Maru, Valparaiso 250 —

Haruna Maru, Middlesbro' 770 4,700

Total 3,040 6,450

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British 10 4

American 2 0

German 1 0

Norwegian 2 0

Japanese 7 4

Chinese 0 1

French 0 1

Total 23 11

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Telemachus (Br.) Saigon — 214

Tai Ping (Br.) Melbourne — 63

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow — 295

Kaitangata (Br.) Bangkok — 12

Hai Hing (Nor.) Swatow — 00

Sungshan Maru (Japanese) Shanghai and Swatow — 104

Haruna Maru (Japanese) Singapore — 132

Total 1,029

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Szechuen (Br.) Shanghai and Swatow — 40

Kueichow (Br.) Tientsin and Chefoo — 36

Deli Maru (Japanese) Takao and Swatow — 100

Tak Hing (Chinese) Autow — 72

Total 233

ARRIVALS.

November 14.

City of Shanghai, British str., 3,747 tons, Capt. H. Lloyd, from Singapore, buoy No. A10.—Bank Line.

Telemachus, British str., 1,340 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. A29.—Wo Fat Sing.

Tjibear, Dutch str., 6,730 tons, Capt. H. de Jongh, from Probolinggo, buoy No. A3.—J.C.F.

November 15.

Aeneas, British str., 6,250 tons, Capt. W. K. Wallace, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Bokuyo Maru, Japanese str., 6,162 tons, Capt. K. Fukuda, from Moji, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

Chung King, British str., 1,310 tons, Capt. W. Penlow, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Samdai, from Dozan Maru, Japanese str., 978 tons, Capt. Y. Mishima, from Canton, Yaumati.—Wada Jimu-cho.

Golden Horn, American str., 4,011 tons, Captain R. H. Dearborn, from Manila, buoy No. A8.—State S.S. Co.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. O. S. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—Thorson & Co.

Haru Maru, Japanese str., 1,051 tons, Capt. S. Takezawa, from Canton, Yaumati.—Hidaka & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kaitangata, British str., 1,210 tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from Bangkok, buoy No. C38.—Choo Yick & Co.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Chefoo, buoy No. C14.—B. & S.

Pres. Van Buren, American str., 6,165 tons, Capt. H. S. Bauer, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Shinai Maru, Japanese str., 2,394 tons, Capt. S. Mori, from Moji, buoy No. B61.—Y.K.K.

Szechuen, British str., 1,984 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Swatow, buoy No. A30.—B. & S.

Teiraine, British str., 4,709 tons, Capt. H. Wilkinson, from Miike, buoy No. A1.—B. & S.

November 16.

Bengal Maru, Japanese str., 3,231 tons, Capt. S. Okada, from Sakai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Hai Yang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Foochow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. T. Davidson, from Bangkok and Swatow, buoy No. B38.—Thorson & Co.

Hezan Maru, Japanese str., 2,347 tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from Swatow, O. S. E. Wharf.—O.S.E.

Pres. Pierce, American str., 8,693 tons, Capt. Henry Nelson, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian str., 3,988 tons, Capt. H. Andersen, from Manila, buoy No. A1.—Dodwell & Co.

Wai Shing, British str., 1,170 tons, Capt. W. G. E. Hudson, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Yu Sang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B47.—J. M. & Co.

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